

## 200 MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN

## BURIED ALIVE

### MARKET PLACE AT NAPLES IN RUINS SCORES OF PEOPLE DIE IN GREAT AGONY



SCENE AT MARKET PLACE IN NAPLES

NAPLES, APRIL 10.—A TD IN A CLOUD OF DUST, WHILE SHRIEKS OF AGONY RENT THE AIR.

NAPLES, APRIL 10.—AFRIGHTFUL DISASTER HAS OCCURRED IN THE CENTER OF THIS CITY, FOLLOWING THE ERUPTIONS OF MOUNT VESUVIUS. TWO HUNDRED PEOPLE, IT IS ESTIMATED, WERE BURIED THIS MORNING IN THE RUINS OF THE MARKET MONTE OLIVETO WHEN THE ROOF COLLAPSED UNDER THE WEIGHT OF CINDERS FROM THE VOLCANO. THE EXACT NUMBER OF PEOPLE WITHIN THE BUILDING AT THE MOMENT OF THE CATASTROPHE IS NOT KNOWN AND THE LIST OF FATALITIES IS PROBLEMATIC. THE DISASTER AT THE MARKET PLACE WAS APPALLING. THE COURT YARD, COVERING SIX HUNDRED FEET SQUARE, WAS ROOFED TO PROTECT THE SHOPPERS FROM THE FALLING ASHES. THE SPACE WITHIN WAS UNUSUALLY CROWDED WITH BUYERS AND THEIR CHILDREN, THE ACCIDENT HAPPENING AT THE HOUR OF THE DAY WHEN TRADE IS MOST BRISK. RIVAL DISPLAYS OF FLOWERS, FRUITS AND VEGETABLES CONTENTED FOR BUYERS, WHILE MARKET WOMEN SCREAMED THEIR WARES AND JOKED WITH THEIR CUSTOMERS. LITTLE CHILDREN PLAYED ABOUT THE STANDS, ADDING GAIETY TO THE SCENE, THE LIKE OF WHICH IS NOT TO BE WITNESSED OUTSIDE OF NAPLES. SUDDENLY, WITHOUT SCARCEED IN A CLOUD OF DUST, G, THERE WAS A TERRIFYING CRASH AND THE BRIL-

### CITY OF NAPLES IS IN MOURNING

NAPLES, April 10—Noon—Naples early this morning had returned to her normal self. The day was brilliant, the sky cloudless, the waters of the Mediterranean were blue and unrippled in place of the melancholy grayness of the last few days and better still the menacing column of smoke from Vesuvius had almost disappeared, and though the smaller craters still gave forth smoke, the wind had turned in another direction and an air of peace and spring-time had spread over Naples and its vicinity.

#### SCENE OF MOURNING

But this scene of quiet was turned into mourning later when the news of the collapse of the roof of the Monte Oliveto Market and the loss of life became known. The people who gath-

ered about the market were soon in a state of great excitement, which increased when the recovery of the bodies commenced.

#### TIME OF PRAYER.

Just previous to this disaster religious processions had been passing through the streets of the city, the people desiring to render thanks to the Almighty for having apparently averted much greater disasters than those hitherto recorded here.

Here and there the processions wended their way with images of the Madonna or saints, dressed in most gorgeous robes of cheap blue or yellow satin, borne above seas of dark heads, mostly those of women, walking arm in arm, along the main thoroughfares, and chanting as they continued individuals stopping now and

then to exchange jokes with the passers-by.

#### GREAT IS GLOOM.

This motely, but picturesque procession was headed by numbers of boys, walking two and two and carrying lighted candles, which flickered faintly in the bright sunlight.

Only in few cases did priests accompany the processions, which in the main seemed to be local and spontaneous affairs, organized on the moment in various districts.

The news of the accident changed the brilliant scene to one of great gloom and the processions quickly disbanded.

#### TERRIBLE SCENES

NAPLES, April 10.—The scenes at Ottajano when the first victims were unearthed there were most terrible. The positions of the bodies showed

that the victims had died while in state of great terror the faces being convulsed with fear.

Three bodies were found in a confessional of one of the fallen churches. One body was that of an old woman who was sitting with her right arm raised as though to ward off the advancing danger. The second was that of a child about eight years old.

#### PITIFUL PLIGHT.

It was found in a position which would indicate that the child had fallen with a little dog close to it and had died with one arm raised across its face to protect itself and its pet from the crumbling ruins.

The third body, that of a woman, was reduced to an unrecognizable mass. These three victims were reverently laid side by side while a procession of friends and relatives offered up prayers beside them.

#### MANY BODIES FOUND.

Other bodies which were found later caused such an impression among the already frantic population that the authorities did not deem it advisable

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### VAST AREA IS NOW IN RUINS

NAPLES, April 10.—Terrific news is reaching the city this morning from points throughout the district surrounding Ottajano. Reports indicate that an enormous area is burned beneath ashes and cinders. The present disaster is looked upon as a repetition of the catastrophe to Pompeii and Herculaneum, except that in this instance ashes rather than lava cover the devastated places and the loss of life is less.

### SWALLOWED IN BURNING LAVA

NEW YORK, April 10.—A cable dispatch from Naples, received by a morning paper from Naples, says: Several kids in Bosco Tre Case, who were unharmed when the danger followed the eruptions of Mount Vesuvius seemed most imminent subsequently ventured to walk on the cooling lava. They went too far and he crust broke under their weight. They were swallowed up before the helpless lookers on. Many school children who were thought to have fled from their school and to have become lost on the mountain are safe. They wandered about for hours while the volcano rained red-hot stones and sand but they escaped unhurt.

### CHILDREN SMOTHERED IN ASHES

NAPLES, April 10.—(8:35 a.m.)—The fate of many children at Ottajano is unknown. When the military carts arrived at the scene of the disaster last night the soldiers arranged to have the children and aged people get into the carts but when the vehicles had gone a few hundred feet from the volcano and they fled in all directions in the darkness and blinding rain and have not since been heard of. Searching parties went after the children but in spite of continuous shouting no trace was found of them and it is feared they have been smothered in the ashes.

### WOMEN ACT AS BOLD THUGS

### FEMALE FOOTPADS IN SERIES OF ROBBERIES.

The police are looking for two females of dusky hue who are alleged to have indulged in a series of hold-ups the victims being one Chinese and two white men. The latest to encounter the petticoated footpads was P. Villiger at 10 o'clock last night at the corner of Eighth and Castro streets.

He was stopped by the brace of female operators who asked him as to the time and the direction of the

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### CHattel MORTGAGE AUCTION SALE.

We have received instructions to sell the contents of X. Holdener's bottling works, corner Redwood road and Davis street. Fruit Sale. Wednesday, April 11 at 2 p.m. The stock comprises all of the machinery, stationary boiler, bottles, three horses, one spring cart, wagon, one delivery wagon, two sets of harness, one buggy, etc., etc. All must and will be sold.

### GREAT MOB ABOUT DR. DOWIE

### MANY TO GREET HIM IN CITY OF CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, April 10.—Dr. John Alexander Dowie finished the first stage of his long journey from Mexico to Zion City at 8:50 this morning. He will not proceed to Zion City immediately but will remain in Chicago until he is armed with the legal documents which he believes will once more put him in power in Zion City.

#### SPECTACULAR WELCOME.

When the train rolled into the station an immense throng was there to catch a glimpse of the First Apostle. He was given a most spectacular welcome. Cries ranging from the Zionites' motto, "God be with thee," down to the irreverent "Good boy, Dowie," were showered upon the old man in bewildering confusion.

As he walked through the crowd for a time he was in danger of bodily harm, so great was the crush. The

### ANARCHISTS ON WAY HERE

### UNITED STATES OFFICIALS ARE ALARMED.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—According to official information received in this city, Italian anarchists are arriving in the United States in great numbers at both Pacific and Atlantic seaports.

The diplomatic representatives of the Italian government have positive information to this effect and have brought the matter to the attention of the United States.

Through these representatives at San Francisco and Baltimore the immigration officials have been advised of the recent landing of a number of anarchists from Italy. The city of Baltimore, it is said, is rapidly becoming an anarchist center.

The Italian consuls are engaged in assisting the immigration officials, with a view to locating these men and it was said today that very shortly there will be placed in the hands of the immigration authorities sufficient data upon which to make a number of

### SMALL BOY CHOKED TO DEATH

### LAD IS CAUGHT LIKE RAT IN A TRAP.

Carroll Canty, a 10-year-old boy, residing at the home of his parents, 954 Sixteenth street, met a terrible death today by being caught between the floor and an elevator on which he had been plying. The elevator was used principally to carry an invalid woman residing in the house from one floor to another.

The youth was experimenting with the elevator this morning and finally got his head caught between the elevator and the floor, where he was practically choked to death. He was discovered in this perilous predicament before life was extinct. Dr. J. L. Milton was sent for but the vital spark had flown before the physician arrived.

The accident was reported to the morgue officials, who will hold an in-



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### BURDETTE TO DELIVER ADDRESS

The commencement exercises of the Pacific Theological Seminary are to occur tomorrow, Wednesday, morning at 10 o'clock. They will be held in the Congregational Church, corner of Durant avenue and Durant street, Berkeley. Eight young men are to be graduated, as follows: John Milton Barnhart, Ernest Kauser Bradley, Clifford Scott Hand, William Byron Hathaway, Kamosaku Kamaoka, Keldicht Koki, Bert Jasper Morris, Archie Toothaker. The commencement day address will be delivered by Robert J. Burdette, the well known journalist, lecturer, humorist and preacher. The public is cordially invited. The program follows: Organ prelude, class Scripture Mark VI, 30-46, Rev. William C. Pond D. D.; prayer, Rev. Samuel H. Wiley, D. D.; hymn, "The Church's One Foundation," address, Rev. Robert J. Burdette of Pasadena, Cal.; hymn, conferring of diplomas, President John Knox McLean D. D.; class hymn, "God at the People's Bureaucracy," Rev. Joseph Rowell; organ postlude.

### CROP REPORT.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—The monthly crop report of the Department of Agriculture gives the average condition of winter wheat as 89.1, average condition of winter rice as 89.9.

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### SHOT-PUTTER STRAINS MUSCLE

BERKELEY, April 10.—W. W. Gilmore, the shot putter of the University track team, while trying to jump the high hurdles in a race with one of his teammates seriously strained the tendon in his right leg. The injury is not believed to be bad enough to keep him from participating in the coming intercollegiate track meet to be held a week from Saturday, but it will prevent him from doing any track work for at least a week.

### STUDENT INJURED BY A STREET-CAR

BERKELEY, April 10.—While attempting to board a fast moving Telegraph avenue car as it was passing Dana street, J. W. Griggs, a freshman at the University, was thrown heavily to the ground. Bystanders picked the injured man up and an examination proved that his right shoulder was dislocated.

### REPUBLICANS TO HAVE SECY. SHAW AT DINNER

WASHINGTON, April 10.—Secretary Shaw has accepted an invitation to attend the "Shaw dinner," to be given at St. Louis April 26 by Republican clubs of that city.

### OLD HOME WEATHER.

CHICAGO, April 10.—Temperatures at 2 p. m.: Boston, Chicago, 42; New York, Philadelphia and Washington, 46; Cincinnati, 50; St. Louis, 48; Minneapolis, 40.

### MONEY LOANS.

NEW YORK, April 10.—Money on call was loaned at 20 per cent at the opening of the stock market today.

# BIG MOB ABOUT CITY OF NAPLES

DR. DOWIE IN MOURNING (Continued From Page 9.)

police seemed powerless to hold back the spectators.

## ROUGHLY TREATED.

When he had traveled about half across the depot platform a man waving a legal paper sprang at the "First Apostle." It was thought at first to be an attempt to do him physical harm. Zion guards, who crowded about, reached for the intruder, but before they could lay hands on him police officers picked up the man bodily and threw him over a near by railing.

Dowie did not seem greatly flustered by this unusual incident, but smiled kindly when questioned as to the purpose of it all, and replied:

"I guess it was another one of those emissaries of the devil, which they have been sending to me lately. But they will never get me," he laughed. "That is the way they all go—over the fence."

## MAKES STATEMENT.

Dowie entered his carriage, and with a number of his followers, drove to the Auditorium Annex, where apartments had been secured. At the hotel he shut himself up and denied admission to any but his counselors.

At the hotel Dowie made the following statement: "The fight that I will make to regain my prestige in Zion will be a legal one. I do not think it wise for me at this time to proceed at once to Zion as I fear my enemies have set a trap and would do bodily injury to me. I will not state this morning just what these legal steps will be, because I am not certain of the outcome. I am armed with the proper weapons, which will be the legal documents, I shall proceed there and take possession. That will probably be some time tomorrow."

## IN JOYFUL MOOD.

Dowie was in a joyful mood, in excellent spirits and his health, upon reaching Chicago, was better than at any time during the trip from Mexico.

## DOWIE LOOKS GOOD.

The train bearing Dowie from the South was late in arriving at St. Louis, but a telegram sent by Deacon Peters resulted in an order being issued holding the regular St. Louis-Chicago train until the arrival of Dowie and his party. The trip from St. Louis to Chicago was uneventful until the destination was almost reached. Dowie arose at 8:45 and assured the correspondent that he had a restful sleep and felt better than at any time during the long trip, and his looks corroborated his words.

A few miles down the line a party of local Zionites consisting of H. L. Burnett of Zion City, the Chicago financial agent of the church; B. F. Morris, lecturer of the church; C. A. B. Morris, C. J. Conway, E. G. Morris, Deacon C. A. Christopher, all of Chicago, and Dr. J. H. Blanks of Zion City boarded the train. They reverently and warmly greeted Dowie, and assured him of their undying loyalty.

Dowie answered them by telling them he was in the hands of God, and was therefore, praying for them. He then turned to the faithful replied with joyous choruses of "Amen" and "Yes, yes."

Others of the party who had met the train further down the line were Deacon Whitte of Zion City, the Chicago financial agent of the church; B. F. Morris, lecturer of the church; C. A. B. Morris, C. J. Conway, E. G. Morris, Deacon C. A. Christopher, all of Chicago, and Dr. J. H. Blanks of Zion City boarded the train. They reverently and warmly greeted Dowie, and assured him of their undying loyalty.

## STILL HAS MONEY.

At the request of Dowie, Deacon Whitte denied a story that the former was out of funds and had called upon Whitte to meet him with the money enough to carry the party to Zion City. The story caused Dowie much annoyance. Deacon Whitte said:

"I have never, at any time, received a telegram from Dr. Dowie asking me for money. I received a telegram from Deacon John A. Lewis, whose personal representative I am a Zion City, in which he asked me to meet him at St. Louis and bring him \$300. This money was for his private use and was to be used for no way taken advantage of by Dr. Dowie."

## PLENTY OF COIN.

Deacon Lewis interrupted here to say that not only was Whitte's story absolutely true, but that Dr. Dowie had sources of income of which the public knew nothing, and had more than enough money to carry on his proposed legal fight.

Deacon James P. Peters, one of Dowie's close advisers and his master of the transportation, had this to say regarding the incident at the depot when Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills were served:

## SAY IT'S LITTLE WORK.

"We know very little about this matter, but believe it was the result of spite work of our enemies. Dr. Dowie has been so much maligned that he is not so far as I can learn, suit was instituted by Dr. William G. Stearns, who asserted that \$500 had been paid him for services for several years. The bill is not a just one. We do not owe this money."

## VOLIVA'S STATEMENT.

When informed of Dowie's arrival at Chicago and the latter's plans as outlined in the Associated Press dispatches, Overseer Voliva dictated a statement, in part as follows:

"Undoubtedly Dowie's reason for not proceeding to Zion City at once is that he has read the morning papers giving an account of the unmerciful sentiment against him in Zion, and he desires to evade the humiliation of arriving here in the day time, when there would be no one to meet him. "Probably he has concluded to come here in the night time and then give out to the public that the reason there were not thousands to meet him was because he arrived at so late an hour. "I wish to say now that so far as we, the Zionites, are concerned, we are not in the least concerned with Dowie's plans, but there are many people in Zion who have been so shamefully deceived and have suffered so much through his mismanagement that it is just possible someone might attempt to do him some physical injury."

## IN ZION CITY.

ZION CITY, Ill., April 10.—In order to show John Alexander Dowie that he is no longer a prophet, nor a member of the church which he founded, but just plain J. A. Dowie, the 5000 citizens of this community started out on the evening of their way today.

The men and women working at the lace factory, the candy factory and other Zion enterprises, went to their work as usual, while for the most part those who had no work stayed at home as instructed by Overseer Voliva.

## PLEASED CROWD AT LAKESIDE RINK

The Lakeside Skating Rink was well filled last night and everybody enjoyed the port, George Peterson in the first three mile match race with Chris Peterson last Friday night.

# WOMEN ACT AS BOLD THUGS

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streets. While they engaged him in conversation he permitted them to get near him, with the result that one of the colored women thrust her hand into his pocket and abstracted \$5.

They then went on their way, bidding their victim a goodnight.

## MISSSES HIS MONEY.

He discovered the little deceit practiced and gave chase to the disappearing women. He caught them at the corner of Seventh and Brush streets, where he charged them with having picked his pocket. To this impeachment they at first demurred, but when threatened with arrest the \$5 was forthcoming.

Not content with the recovery of the money, Villenger made a report to the police and gave a description of the two alleged footpads.

William Ellis two weeks ago was held up by the same pair and suffered the loss of his purse, containing several dollars.

The Chinese who fell a victim to the wiles of the colored women conducts a tailor shop on Washington street. The women entered his place and entranced his heathen soul by a display of affection.

## GETS HUG; LOSES MONEY.

He was not averse to demonstrations of this kind and while in the height of the enjoyment of one beaustic hug one of the women abstracted his wallet containing \$50. He reported his loss to the police, and gave the painful circumstance away under which he had been "touched."

Chief of Police Wilson states that the description given by all the victims tallies, and he is of the opinion that the same two women have operated successfully for several months. A great many of the victims never made any official report of their meeting with the colored women, but it has been brought to the attention of the police in an indirect way.

## EXCUSE FRESHMEN FROM GYMNASIUM

BERKELEY, April 10.—Joy reigns among those members of the freshmen class who have been excused from the dreaded gymnasium work. During the past few days Professor Morgan of the physical department of the University has been excusing the freshmen who have had no cuts in "gym" work during the past year. The less fortunate ones will have to wait to attend the regular exercises until they have made up all their deficiencies. In some cases this will be as long as two weeks.

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## PIONEER GONE.

MENDOCINO, April 10.—William Heener, one of the oldest and best-known citizens of Mendocino county died last night at 85 years of age. He came to the county in 1857 and was prominently identified with many movements made for its advancement.

## MASS OF RUINS.

The market itself is a mass of ruins, surrounded by enormous crowds of people, who are kept in order by cordons of police and carabinieri. The work of searching the ruins continues in the most energetic manner, doctors, firemen, municipal guards, police and arsenal employees taking part in it under the direction of the Duke of Aosta, Prefect of Naples, whose wife is assisting in the care of the injured.

All the city authorities are also on the spot and everything is being done to assist the families of the victims. After visiting the ruins of the market, the Duke and Duchess of Aosta proceeded to the Pellegrini Hospital, to which institution many of the injured were taken.

## FOREIGN BANK IN MEXICO.

MEXICO CITY, April 10.—The movement to establish a new Anglo-German bank here is reported to be far advanced. The German Overseas Bank, which has a branch here, will be amalgamated with the new concern. New York bankers, the report mentioning the Speyers, are interested.

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U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits	15,000.00
Bonds, securities, etc.	152,775.20
Other real estate owned	65,000.00
Bank premises	
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	\$ 20,822.78
Due from State Banks and Banks	25,523.81
Due from approved reserve agents	880,812.07
Undivided profits	87,760.46
Notes of other National Banks	1,315.00
Fractional currency, notes, and cents	122.88
Legal tender notes	\$ 3,842.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5% of circulation)	14,750.00
Total	\$2,131,538.31

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 800,000.00
Surplus fund	60,000.00
Undivided profits	48,674.04
Deposits and taxes paid	230,050.00
National Bank notes outstanding	
Due to other National Banks, Deposits	10,225.72
Due to State Banks and Banks, Deposits	61,586.61
Due to Companies and Savings Banks, Deposits	25,794.21
Dividends unpaid	4,612.50
Individual deposits subject to check	1,066,180.15
Demands on certain cases of deposit	245,128.67
Certified checks	4,415.81
United States deposits	15,000.00
Letters of Credit	1,070.00
Total	\$2,131,538.31

State of California, County of Alameda, I, L. G. Burpee, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of April, 1906.

G. A. WILLARD, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:

P. E. BOWLER, WALLACE EVERSON, Directors.

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Ann Curtis, sometimes known as Anne Curtis, deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, executor and executrix respectively of the last will and testament of Ann Curtis, sometimes known as Anne Curtis, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within ten (10) days after the first publication of this notice, to the said executor and executrix, at the office of J. E. McElroy Esq., No. 869 Broadway, Oakland, California, which said office the undersigned select as their place of business in all matters connected with said estate of said Curtis, sometimes known as Anne Curtis, deceased.

JAMES M. CURTIS and MARY J. CHINNION, Executors and Executrix respectively of the last will and testament of Ann Curtis, sometimes known as Anne Curtis, deceased.

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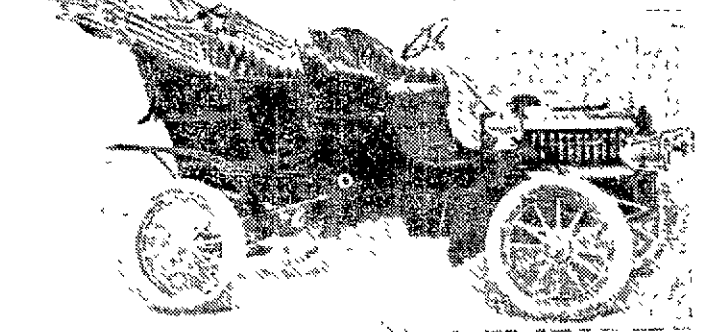


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BRIDGEPORT, Ohio, April 10.—Miners' officials of the fifth sub-district this afternoon will sign the scale with ten mine owners who are non-shippers of coal.

PROMINENT GEOLOGIST DEAD. CAMBRIDGE, Mass. April 10.—Prof.

CHICAGO, April 10.—The plant of the George W. Pitkin Paint Manufacturing Company, at Fulton and Carpenter streets, was destroyed by fire today. The loss is estimated at \$100,000.

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## MUCH GOOD IS DONE BY CHIEF EXECUTIVE

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the educational institutions have had their share. The university received \$250,000 for California Hall. The Chico, San Jose, Los Angeles and San Diego Normal Schools have been given new buildings or other substantial improvements, and \$150,000 has been appropriated for buildings for the San Francisco Normal, which, until this time, has been without home of its own.

But none of Governor Pardee's educational work has possessed greater practical importance than the promotion of the law passed by the last Legislature providing a new method of distributing common school funds. The Governor was truly the pioneer in this field of reform, he having taken the matter up before it had attracted the serious attention of professional educators. He found that the method of distributing school funds which was then in vogue put the smaller and poorer counties at a serious disadvantage as compared with the more populous and richer ones. In Alpine county, for instance, there was only \$249 of State money received for each teacher employed, while San Francisco received \$783 per teacher. Mono county was collecting fifty cents per \$100 of local taxes for school purposes, this amount being in addition to the State school tax, while San Francisco had a county school tax of only six and two-fifths cents. These inequalities appeared to the Governor to be unjust and contrary to public policy, and he advocated a new law which would distribute the school tax more equitably. At first San Francisco and a few other wealthy counties were disposed to protest, but when the intrinsic justice of the proposal was made clear the opposition melted away and the reform ceased to be opposed.

The State Text Book Commission was a creation of the Legislature at its session of 1903. There had been so much complaint of the quality of the school books furnished under the old law that it was decided there must be a new departure, and the policy adopted was that of purchasing the copyrights of the best school books which could be found, no matter where published. This involved a great deal of labor in reading texts, comparing and choosing and, in some cases, preparing special matter to be inserted in the books.

In addition, the negotiation of terms with publishers and other things incidental to the issue of the volumes has made a great deal of work for the Text Book Committee, consisting of the Governor, State Superintendent and professor of pedagogy in the State University. As the result of its labors up to date, there have been issued many new school books which are believed to be the very best to be had at any cost, and the prices at which these books are sold to the children of California are lower than the selling prices of the same books in other States. Another very important educational measure has been the extension of State aid to high schools which formerly were maintained entirely by local taxation. Since the State supports every other kind of educational institution, from the primary school to the university, it was not logical to refuse aid to high schools, which have been called "the people's colleges." The omission has now been repaired and the educational chain is complete. In the normal schools a forward step has been taken by putting them on a high school basis—that is, making a high school education requisite to admission to the normals.

PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS.

A list of appropriations for State betterments at the two Legislative sessions in Governor Pardee's term.

I. SESSION OF 1903.

NORMAL SCHOOLS—

San Jose, repairs and improvements..... \$ 5,000.00

Cal Polytechnic, main building completion..... 18,000.00

Cal Polytechnic, barns and heating plant..... 13,000.00

Los Angeles, equipment..... 12,000.00

San Diego, wing and assembly hall..... 61,000.00

Chico, additions to buildings..... 28,500.00

Total..... \$137,500.00

HOSPITALS—

Southern California, laundry buildings..... \$ 8,000.00

Southern California, central ward building..... 110,000.00

Agnews, sewer..... 8,000.00

Agnews, water towers and tanks..... 5,000.00

Agnews, repairs and improvements..... 4,000.00

Agnews, repairs and improvements..... 6,000.00

Home for Feeble Minded, buildings..... 20,000.00

Home for Feeble Minded, lighting plant..... 16,500.00

Home for Feeble Minded, lavatories and baths..... 6,500.00

Home for Feeble Minded, sewer and septic tanks..... 2,000.00

Home for Feeble Minded, fire apparatus..... 5,000.00

Home for Feeble Minded, oil storage plant..... 2,500.00

Mendocino, land..... 7,500.00

Mendocino assembly hall..... 30,000.00

Inmate building at Folsom prison..... 25,000.00

Total..... \$256,000.00

REFORM SCHOOLS—

Whittier, well and equipment.....

## 200 Horses AT AUCTION April 12th At 1 p. m. and 8 p. m.

120 head from the W. Z. Moss Ranch, Lake View, Oregon. These horses are bred to work, weigh from 900 to 1600 pounds.

80 head from the H. V. Mitchell ranch, Merrill, Oregon. These horses weigh from 1100 to 1600. Heavy wagon horses, light delivery horses, heavy horses and gentle saddle horses.

80 head now on hand at private sale.

WESTERN HORSE MARKET

E. STEWART & CO., 289 Valencia St., San Francisco.

Whittier, shops and equipment..... \$ 6,000.00

Preston, furniture..... 5,000.00

Preston, books..... 500.00

Preston, water system..... 5,000.00

Total..... \$26,500.00

PRISONS—

Folsom, air compressor..... \$10,000.00

San Quentin, warehouse..... 5,000.00

Total..... \$15,000.00

UNIVERSITY—

Student building..... \$250,000.00

Affiliated Colleges, grounds..... 5,000.00

Total..... \$255,000.00

OTHER INSTITUTIONS—

Poultry experiment station at Petaluma..... \$ 5,000.00

Veterans' Home, Yountville, hospital building..... 10,000.00

Veterans' Home, Yountville, power house..... 10,000.00

Veterans' Home, Yountville, completion of hospital..... 25,000.00

State printing office, machinery..... 40,000.00

Fish hatchery at Sisson, cottage, etc..... 10,000.00

Colton Hall, repairs..... 1,500.00

Total..... \$101,500.00

ROADS AND HIGHWAYS—

Trinity and Humboldt county road..... \$ 1,800.00

Mono lake basin wagon road..... 25,000.00

Total..... \$26,800.00

MISCELLANEOUS IMPROVEMENTS—

Del river, protection to banks..... \$ 5,000.00

Marshall monument, Coloma, repair..... 2,500.00

Sutter's Fort, repairs..... 5,000.00

Sutter's General's office, fixtures..... 5,000.00

Supreme Court rooms, fixtures..... 500.00

California Redwood Park, improvements..... 10,000.00

Mormon channel, diverting canal..... 50,000.00

River channels, improvement..... 200,000.00

Total..... \$288,000.00

RECAPITULATION—

Normal schools..... \$137,500.00

Hospitals..... 256,000.00

Reform schools..... 15,000.00

Prisons..... 255,000.00

University..... 255,000.00

Other institutions..... 101,500.00

Roads and highways..... 26,800.00

Miscellaneous improvements..... 258,000.00

Total improvements..... \$1,106,800.00

II. SESSION OF 1905.

NORMAL SCHOOLS, ETC.—

San Francisco, building..... \$150,000.00

San Diego, grounds..... 5,000.00

Chico, heating plant..... 10,000.00

Los Angeles, repairs..... 9,000.00

Los Angeles, repairs..... 40,000.00

Polytechnic, domestic science building..... 15,000.00

Total..... \$259,000.00

HOSPITALS—

Home for Feeble Minded—

Cottage..... \$17,500.00

Home for Feeble Minded—

Completion Hospital..... 8,000.00

Home for Feeble Minded—

Dormitory..... 3,000.00

Home for Feeble Minded—

Reservoir..... 5,000.00

Mendocino—Grounds..... 4,000.00

Southern California—

Equipment..... 45,000.00

Stockton—Land..... 40,000.00

Napa—Land, etc..... 40,000.00

Total..... \$183,000.00

REFORM SCHOOLS—

Preston—Trades Building..... \$20,000.00

Preston—Assembly Hall..... 10,000.00

Whittier—Purchase Water..... 2,500.00

Whittier—Reservoir..... 2,000.00

Whittier—Plumbing..... 5,000.00

Total..... \$40,500.00

PRISONS—

San Quentin—Cells, Shops, etc..... \$310,000.00

Folsom—Cells, Walls, etc..... 158,000.00

Folsom—Insane Hospital..... 15,000.00

Folsom—Insane Hospital (closed and renewed)..... 25,000.00

Total..... \$518,000.00

UNIVERSITY—

Lick Observatory—Light and Power..... \$10,000.00

University Farm..... 150,000.00

Pathological Station, South California..... 30,000.00

Lick Observatory—Photographic Building..... 5,000.00

President's House..... \$210,000.00

OTHER INSTITUTIONS—

Woman's Relief Corps Home—

Repairs..... \$2,500.00

Forestry Station, Santa Monica..... 5,075.00

Veterans' Home—Land..... 3,000.00

## Easter Styles at Culligan's

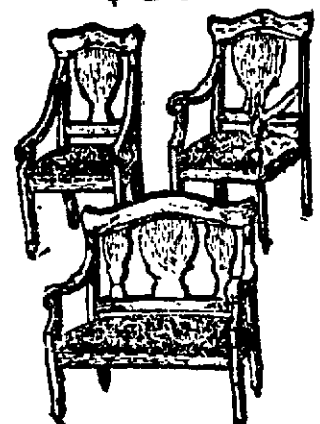
OUR RENT IS \$40.00! That is why it saves you money to buy from "The Little Store Around the Corner." Large rents mean that the customer pays the expense. LOOK OVER OUR STOCK of Samples before buying and let us convince you that we save you dollars.

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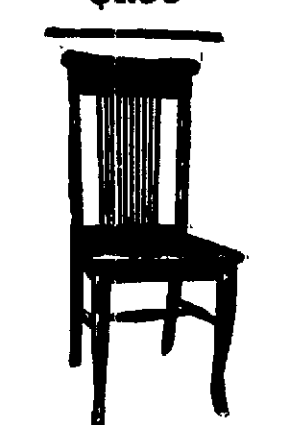
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Woodward & Brown.....	40
Haines.....	115
Bradford.....	100
Hallett & Davis.....	30
Great Union.....	90
Hallett & Cumston.....	25
Knauff.....	85
Erard (Baby Grand).....	75

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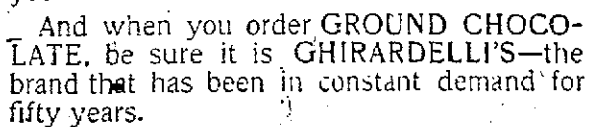
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# RIVER OF FIRE TERRORIZES INHABITANTS

## Wild Scenes at Eruption of Mount Vesuvius, With People in Panic.

ROME, April 10.—The Giornale d'Italia this afternoon published a dispatch from Naples, giving an interview with Lieutenant Clarocchi, commanding a detachment of troops, who witnessed the destruction of Boscotrecas, as a result of the eruption of Mount Vesuvius. The lieutenant is quoted as follows:

"All was quiet in the town just before its destruction, the people believing that they were safe from the stream of lava, but after midnight fierce rumblings were heard, followed by violent earthquake shocks, which shattered the windows and cracked the walls. The lava then began flowing from Mount Caramella, near where a fresh fissure opened a few days ago."

"A wild panic ensued, the people rushing about in the streets, shrieking with terror. The Caramella crater was by this time hurling forth masses

of incandescent rock and currents of fire which, sweeping down the mountain with terrific speed, flowed in two streams. One of them, 200 yards broad, was moving towards the center of the town.

"The population fled in terror to Torre Annunziata, while the soldiers visited the houses to see that all the inhabitants escaped. In so doing they rescued several bedridden old people, who had been left behind by their terrified relatives."

"Indescribable scenes of panic were witnessed. The people seemed to have lost all control over themselves. The town was hardly evacuated when a river of fire invaded the houses and soon after Boscotrecas seemed to be enveloped in flames. After passing Boscotrecas the two streams of lava joined and flowed towards Torre Annunziata."

# EMERYVILLE IS AUTO CRASHES INTO WHEEL

EMERYVILLE, April 10.—The town election is in progress here today. It is proceeding in a quiet and orderly manner, and at this writing seems to be attracting a great amount of attention. It is expected that a heavy vote, relatively speaking, will be polled. The independent ticket comprises F. C. Cuddy, P. Thiesen and Louis Bean for trustees; Howard W. Whitford for clerk; and Richard Stacker for treasurer. No nomination has been made for marshal. The regulars named are William H. Fieldwick, William Fieldwick and John T. Doyle, incumbents for trustees; John C. Cobby for clerk; Charles E. Maybourn for treasurer; and F. J. Carter for marshal, all incumbents. It is expected that the regular ticket will be elected by a large majority, because they have held their present positions since the town was incorporated, and today there is \$7000 in the treasury without a cent of indebtedness upon the town.

## SAYS HORSES WERE NOT CITY BROKE

A sharp deal in a horse trade resulted in an action being brought in the courts today by the Hutchinson Company against J. T. Magner. According to the complainant the Hutchinson Company was in a great hurry for fifteen horses on March 27 last and went to Magner, who said that he had that number and that they were gentle and well broken. Taking his word as a guarantee of the horses, the Hutchinson Company stated it paid Magner \$2500 for the horses, only to find that seventeen of them were useless, as they could not be driven and knew nothing about a harness. But one out of the lot, it is stated, could be driven, and the company now asks \$1500 damages from Magner on account of his alleged breach of faith.

# TWO BOYS ARE HELD ON A CHARGE OF MURDER

## Stand Accused of Having Slain an Aged Man and His Wife Near Fresno.

FRESNO, April 10.—Elmer and Willie Helm, aged 21 and 19 years, respectively, were held to trial before the Superior Court by Justice Smith this afternoon, on the charge of murdering aged William J. Hayes and his wife on October 30 last. The crime was one of the most coldblooded and brutal in the history of the State. Hayes was a well known rancher, who had lived in this county for twenty-five years. On the day of the murder he was returning from some land he owned in the foothills in the western part of the county of Fresno, by way of what is known as the White's Bridge road. Mrs. Hayes accompanied him. The couple were last seen alive passing Caruthers, about twenty-three miles west of Fresno. This was about 4 o'clock in the afternoon. The following day passersby noticed their team in the yard of a cabin occupied by Ignacio Orasco, adjoining the highway, about three miles nearer this city.

Beside the front wheel of the wagon lay the body of the husband, his heart and lungs literally torn out from a gunshot at close range. A short distance away, lying with her face to the sky, was the corpse of the wife. She had been shot from behind as she turned to escape.

The murderers had afterward clubbed in the skulls of their victims to make sure of their work. The pockets of the dead man had been turned inside out, indicating robbery.

From the first the case was shrouded in peculiar mystery. The neighborhood is a very lonely one and few people pass along the White Bridge road. It happened that on that day Charles Walter,

Patrolman Edmond Peckhart, one of the recent appointees to the police department, met with what came near to being a very serious accident last night near the Twelfth street dam. He was riding towards town on his wheel and as he approached the dam an automobile driven by John A. Benson of land fraud fame came up behind him. Peckhart says he did not hear him and crossed the car tracks immediately in front of the auto and was struck and knocked down. His wheel was smashed and he was considerably hurt.

Benson picked him up, took him into the automobile and drove to the Receiving Hospital, where it was found that one of the bones in his right arm had been broken near the elbow. He was afterwards taken to his home at 1572 Grove street. Benson, who was accompanied by his wife, left him there and went his way, disclaiming any responsibility for the accident.

Benson has an office at 507 Montgomery street in San Francisco and gained considerable notoriety in being involved with a man named Hyde in the Oregon land fraud cases.

SACRAMENTO, April 10.—Rev. J. T. Wills, the aged pastor of the Westminster Presbyterian Church, was badly injured this morning by falling down a flight of stairs at the church. He was found in an unconscious and bleeding condition, one arm being thrust through the glass of a door. His scalp was badly cut. It has not yet been ascertained whether there was a fracture of the skull. Dr. Wills was removed to the Sisters' Hospital.

SAN JOSE, April 10.—Jose Ruiz and Emmon Martinez, the men who criminally assaulted an aged Spanish woman of Almaden a few weeks ago, were sentenced this morning, the former to twenty and the latter to twenty-five years in Folsom prison.

At the junction, above Sacramento, was packing his blankets from Firebaugh to Fresno in search of work.

About a mile this side of the Orasco cabin he met two young boys, riders, and gave the first clue that led to the arrest of the Helm boys, three months afterwards. Acting on this information the officers were able to ascertain that the two riders had been at the cabin on the night of the murder.

The traces of their wheels going and coming and their footprints about the bodies were distinctly discernible. But all the time it was believed that the dead had been committed by strangers. Two months later Willie Helm was arrested in Fowler for forgery and was met by Oscar Phillips on the street accidentally.

He had met the bicycle riders on the White's Bridge road while returning from a hunting trip on the day of the murder and at once recognized him.

On February 8 last the body of Henry Jackson was found in a culvert siphon about two miles northwest of town. The Helm boys were arrested for this crime and Elmer Helm afterwards alone accused and held for trial.

A feature of the circumstantial evidence in the Hayes case was the coming forward of F. T. Paul, of Fowler, to swear that a single-barreled shotgun, found lying beside the bodies, had been stolen from his home last October about ten days before the killing. At that time the Helm family were his neighbors.

ALAMEDA, April 10.—J. W. Rew, William Zingg, and E. Roberts, three local cigar men, who were arrested some time ago on a charge of selling pools on the race, pleaded guilty to the charge this morning before Jus-

# NEW RULE OF JAPANESE

## STATEMENT MADE IN REFERENCE TO FOREIGN COUNTRIES.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—The following statement was given out at the Japanese Legation today:

"Owing to the fact of the withdrawal of the troops from Manchuria not having sufficiently progressed, the Japanese Government hitherto has neither permitted citizens and vessels of foreign countries to enter the ports and regions of Manchuria, nor allowed foreign consuls to proceed to their posts therein. Considerable progress, however, having now been made in this respect, the Japanese Government has decided in accordance with the principles of the open door and the equal opportunity, advocated by them, to permit citizens and vessels of foreign countries to enter, from May 1 An Tung Hsien and Ta Tung Kao, and allow foreign consuls to proceed to their posts at An Tung Hsien. From June 1 foreign consuls shall be allowed to proceed to their posts at Mukden and traveling by foreigners in the interior of Manchuria will be permitted so far as military exigencies do not prevent it. It has further been decided that the Japanese Government will open Dairien (Ta Lier Wan) to the commerce of the world, in as near future as possible."

"Judging from the present condition of the interior of Manchuria, it is impossible for the authorities to afford such foreign travelers adequate protection and facilities in housing and other matters. Those, therefore, who enter the interior of Manchuria do so entirely at their own risk, and the Japanese Government do not hold themselves responsible for any injury or damage which they may sustain from bandits or other marauders."

# SERIOUS CHARGE CONFRONTS HIM

William Gardner, accused, with H. W. Grant, of having plied Lena Horn and Louise Costa, two young girls, with liquor and afterwards taken them to the Pacific Hotel in Alameda, was arraigned this morning before Judge T. W. Harris and pleaded "not guilty" to the charge against him. His case was set down for trial for Wednesday, May 16. The case of Grant was also called, but he was not present, being out on bail. According to Attorney Hewitt he had been served with no notice to be present. He, however, promised to have his client in court within a few hours and the matter was continued.

# APOPLEXY TAKES OLD RESIDENT

BERKELEY, April 10.—J. Bunnell, for thirty years in the employ of the Wells Fargo Express Company, and for the last several years general auditor and cashier of the corporation, died of apoplexy this morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Charles S. Keeler on Ridge road, North Berkeley. Mr. Bunnell had just returned from New York with his wife. His death was unexpected, as he appeared to be in splendid health.

Mr. Bunnell had lived in California for thirty-five years, the last twelve of which he has spent as a resident of Berkeley. He was rated as one of the most prominent men in the commercial life of San Francisco. When the general offices of the Wells Fargo Express Company were transferred from San Francisco to New York, 2 years ago, Mr. Bunnell removed to New York and has since conducted his business from that point.

He was born in Bridgeport, Conn., in 1843. He leaves his wife, two daughters and a son. The daughters are Mrs. Charles Keeler and Miss Katharine Bunnell. The son is Alexander B. Bunnell, a student of medicine. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Keeler, and will be conducted by the Rev. Bradford Lenzett, of the First Unitarian Church of South Berkeley, of which church the deceased was a prominent member.

# PASTOR ACCUSED OF BIGAMY

LOS ANGELES, April 10.—Rev. J. R. Wylie, the former Methodist minister in New York, and later sailing operator in Phoenix, Ariz., and Mrs. Fannie M. Green of New York, to whom he was married in this city August 23, 1905, were held on the charge of bigamy by Justice Pierce today in bail of \$1000. Their preliminary hearing was set for April 18. Neither was able to furnish bond and they were remanded to jail.

Wylie, who was residing with Mrs. Green in this city, had to San Diego a few hours before the arrival here from the East of his wife, Mrs. Flora A. Wylie. Mrs. Wylie swore to a complaint charging bigamy, and the couple was apprehended in Escondido and returned to this city. A letter from the husband of Mrs. Green in New York to the District Attorney states that Mrs. Green never obtained any divorce from him.

COMPLETES ARGUMENT.

Savannah, Ga., April 9.—W. W. Osborn completed his argument today for the defense in the Greenes-payoff case.

# BRIBERY CHARGED



ATTORNEY MITCHELL.

Alleging that Frank Reames and a man who gives his name as Bomings, were trying to bribe Bernice Brown, an important witness in the case of Attorney David Mitchell, Deputy District Attorney W. H. L. Hynes this afternoon caused their arrest and they have been placed in the county jail pending further action at the District Attorney's office.

Bernice Brown was the girl who accompanied Evelyn Walker, a girl under ten years of age, into Attorney Mitchell's office, where, it is alleged, he misled the Walker girl. He is now on trial for two offenses and Mr. Hynes believes that he has been just in time to catch one of his witnesses from being spirited away.

# DELAY FOR THIRD McNULTY TRIAL

Lester C. McNulty appeared in court this morning for the setting of his case for his third trial. Attorney A. L. Erick, however, was unable to be present and at the request of McNulty the case was put over one week to the next.

Judge Harris in answer to this request, said that owing to the crowded condition of the calendar the case could not be tried again for some time and that he saw no objection to granting the continuance. The setting down of the case was put over until next Monday.

Nothing is so disgusting to a politician as the talk of his opponent's money.

# Too Late for Classification

WANTED—Men or women, neat, intelligent, ambitious, located anywhere in California, to work for us among homes, business places or people; experienced or not experienced; whole time or part time; we will help you; can do well. Apply daily, 8:30 a. m. to 1 p. m. or 5 to 8 p. m., room 4, Macdonough Bldg., 115 Broadway, Downtown, Oakland.

FOR RENT—3-room house; centrally located; room—renting; centrally located. Dubs, Mills & Co., 1008 Broadway.

WILL sell due bill on piano for \$25. Inquire 866 Castro, Oakland.

LOST—Steel beaded handbag containing silver-top purse. Finder please return to 1329 Jackson St., Newark.

LOST—Lady's fancy comb at Piedmont Rink or 22d and Telegraph. Reward, \$10. Telephone ave.

TWO fine safes suitable for jeweler or other purposes; must sell, make offer. 1225 San Pablo ave.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. 4059 Piedmont ave.

MILLINERY saleslady wanted. Friend, 125 San Pablo ave.

FAMILY and gentlemen's mending, also plain sewing done. At 313 Chester, h

The Palm Inn

Exclusive family hotel, just opened; satisfactory references must be given; lawn tennis, billiards, 534 25th. Phone 4124.

MISS—Since Tuesday, 8-month-old lost Dane pup; has broad collar with points; long ears; very liberal reward. 12194 Center st., Berkeley.

WANTED—Girls for factory work. Pacific Manufacturing Book Co. 2d and Oak.

WANTED—By a couple who is not happy, board in private family. Box 707 Tribune office.

WANTED—A young man who has had experience in a paint store. Call at 917 Broadway.

TWO large sunny housekeeping rooms; \$12. 918 18th st.

WANTED—Laborers at Hawthorne and Webster st. Fordin & Cole.

AN EXCEPTIONALLY well furnished house, 10 rooms; every convenience; piano; choice location; to desirable parties; 5 or 6 months from May 1, 1906, 16th ave., East Oakland. Phone Vale 2741.

BEAUTIFUL—6-room mission bungalow; lot 50x125; fine residence; street in Fruitvale; 2 blocks from car line; 3 minutes to Oakland; lawn and garden; open fireplace; 3 toilets; strictly modern and high class home; at a sacrifice.

# ROBS WOMAN ON STREET CAR

## THIEF WALKS AWAY WITH DRESS SUIT CASE CONTAINING SILK APPAREL.

The police have been informed of a bold theft which was committed Saturday last on either a San Pablo avenue or a Grove street car and detectives are working earnestly to discover the perpetrator.

The immediate sufferer by the theft is Miss Mae Prather, who resides at 1417 Grove street, and the indirect victim is a young woman student at Mills College. At about 12:15 o'clock Miss Prather boarded a car southward bound at the corner of nineteenth street and San Pablo avenue. She did not notice at the time whether the car belonged to the line on that thoroughfare or to Grove street. She had with her a dress suit case which contained ladies' wearing apparel and, in particular, some silk waists of considerable intrinsic value. She placed the case in the middle of the rear observation section of the car, where the conductor generally stands, and wishing to discommode passengers in the interior of the car, she went to the rear platform to reclaim the case when the car reached Seventh street and Broadway, where she was to alight, but discovered that the receptacle was missing.

She asked the conductor as to what had become of the dress suit case and he replied that he did not know. He had just gotten on the car.

Miss Prather says that the rear seats of the car contained several men when she boarded it. In the interior were several ladies, but she is satisfied that they did not take her property.

# PLEASANTONIAN AT THE POLLS

## ONLY CONTEST BETWEEN HEAD AND FRANK C. NEVIS FOR TOWN MARSHAL

PLEASANTON, April 8.—The regular election of town officers is taking place today and with the exception of the fight for town marshal, by causing hardly a ripple of moment because there is no opposition for the rest of the officers.

In the marshal fight, however, E. E. Head, the present incumbent, is opposed by Frank C. Nevis, a young man who was born here and has lived here all his life and is very highly esteemed by all who know him.

Mr. Head, on the other hand, has had the office successfully for two terms and has many warm friends and supporters.

As a consequence, the fight is a lively one and the result will be hard to forecast until the votes are counted. The friends of each contestant are hopeful of victory for their favorite.

Doctor Younger—You're a little bit underweight. You don't eat enough.

Mr. Mussel—Nonsense! If I were to eat more I'd have dyspepsia.

Doctor Younger—I know, but that's my specialty, you know.—Philadelphia Press.

The objections made by Attorney L. S. Church to the validity of the Grand Jury and the indictment returned by it against Senator M. W. Simpson, charged by Isabelle Davis with having misled her under a promise of marriage, were overruled by Judge T. W. Harris this morning, and Simpson's case was set down for trial for Monday, May 28.

It was charged by Church that the Grand Jury was not a legal body owing to what he claimed were certain defects in their impeachment, one of the jurors not being on the assessment roll, and that the indictment was illegal owing to the fact that it did not state sufficient facts as required by law.

After an hour of argument this morning and several prior hearings, Judge Harris said that he would overrule the objections and set aside the motions made by Simpson, who was present in court, then approached the bar and the case was called and was set down for May 28.

"Do you think there is any use for my making a speech on this subject?" "Certainly," answered the chilly colleague. "A man of your sedentary habits ought to give his lungs a chance once in a while.—Washington Star.

DIED

CANTY—In this city, April 10, 1906, at 954 18th street, Carroll Canty, youngest son of D. J. Canty, aged 10 years, a native of California, aged 10 years 6 months 19 days.

SWAIN—In East Oakland, April 10, 1906, Lucinda E. Swain, widow of the late Captain Josiah H. Swain, a native of Nantucket, Maine, aged 72 years.

NAISMITH—In this city, April 10, 1906, George S. Naismith, eldest daughter of the late E. R. Waterman and sister of Mrs. Frank E. Waterman, a native of California, aged 31 years 6 months.

BOXTON—In Pleasant Valley, April 9, 1906, Alice G. Boynton, beloved wife of George W. Boynton and mother of Juliette and Arthur Boynton, and sister of Mrs. Jessie B. Chittenden and Arthur Baker; a native of St. Joseph, Mo., aged 46 years 5 months 24 days. (Denver papers please copy.)

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services tomorrow (Wednesday) April 11, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the parlors of the Albert Brown Co., 572 13th st. Interment Mt. View Cemetery.

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# WHOLESALE SMUGGLING BY SOLDIERS CHARGED

## Launches Said to Have Carried Ashore From Battleship Oregon \$750,000 Worth of Goods.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 10.—Evening Post publishes a story today to the effect that a strong belief exists that the news flashed over the ship like lightning. It was then, according to those who watched the whole scene, that the goods were hurried ashore.

The Post says that "Wells, Fargo & Company's records show that they gave receipts on 2590 packages taken from the Oregon. The Santa Fe Railroad gave shipping bills for 1600 trunks and cases, many of which weighed several hundred pounds."

Acting Inspector of Customs Hamilton, when asked regarding the matter, said that the statement regarding the alleged smuggling had been conveyed to the customs officials, who had at once proceeded to verify the report, sending out the orders referred to, and making an investigation here, but as yet nothing definite had been established.

It is supposed that after the goods were taken from the ship they were sent to friends throughout the country, scheduled as gifts.

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## Manufacturing Public Opinion.

The State Forester has appealed to the commercial organizations, improvement clubs and promotion committees of San Francisco with reference to the expenditure of county money in the protection of the forests from fire. The State Forester wants the resolution factories to work overtime in the manufacture of the appearances of public opinion.

It would be interesting to know how the opinion should gain ascendancy in any man's mind as to what the commercial organizations of San Francisco know in relation to the duties of Plumas county, Siskiyou county or Shasta county, in the matter of protecting these forests from fire. Moreover, it is still more incomprehensible that anyone should be found entertaining the opinion that a few dozen men should appear in every turn of the commercial organization kaleidoscope who have wisdom in this relation superior to that possessed by the people in counties where the forests are located.

There are but two classes of ownership of timber lands in this State—government ownership in reservations on the one hand and private ownership on the other. There are no State forests nor county forest lands. The timber lands are owned either by the government or by private individuals. The paramount obligation to protect the forests from fire resides with the ownership; that is, the duty of fire protection rests with the government and private individuals in the proportion of their holdings. Public assistance in the way of laws for the protection of timber against wanton destruction and vandalism are due and have been duly enacted, and the government should be a very large contributor in money to the protection of its reserves, and if private individuals expect full protection of their forests from fire without a measure of special taxation, they are reckoning without their hosts. A bill was passed, largely upon the recommendation of the Water and Forest Society of California, creating the office of State Forester, and incidentally a Board of Forest Commissioners, but the State Forester comprehends the sum of the authority vested in the board. The bill provided that the State and counties should pay the expense of fire protection equally. In its passage through the Legislature the bill underwent some minor changes, among which may be enumerated the right of the counties to determine for themselves how much they would contribute of actual funds. Hence the appeal of the State Forester to the commercial organizations and the street improvement clubs of San Francisco to discipline these counties into a proper sense of their obligation to the government and private timber land owners of the State in the way of taking care of their forests.

When the State Forester is armed with resolutions under the seals of the Chamber of Commerce, the several boards of trade, the street improvement clubs and the pink tea associations of San Francisco, he will present a very formidable aspect to the boards of supervisors of the forested counties of the State, and it is difficult to imagine a county board possessed of sufficient temerity to resist this awe-inspiring spectacle.

But it is a fair presumption that the State Forester knows what he wants—and so the resolution mills may continue to grind.

## How to Induce and Maintain Good Government.

Systems of government are good or bad accordingly as they are administered. Under the worst forms of government good government is possible if the administration of the forms is in the hands of good men. Under the best systems of government bad government is possible through maladministration. The most absolute monarchy can be so administered as to secure the largest liberty of the subject, while the freest government may become oppressively tyrannical.

There is a scripture which declares: "Take away the wicked from before the king and his throne shall be established in righteousness." The king's counselors were those who had a right to stand before him to make the representations upon which his administrative policies were based.

This scriptural declaration is the equivalent of declaring that the election of the individual to a high public office is the ascendancy of the elements, political, social and commercial, which that individual stands for, and of the party to which that individual belongs. If the power which dominates the throne is corrupt the throne will be corrupt. If the men who stand before the king are counselors of righteousness, good government will ensue.

The most conclusive evidence that the best elements of government have been placed in control of public affairs is a good administration of the public offices, and the most direct means for the establishment and perpetuation of good government is through good administration of the system, whatever that may be. It follows, then, that whenever a man has acquitted himself well in a public office, and is willing to accept a second term he has acquired a right to renomination at the hands of the party which elevated him to power and re-election at the hands of the people. He has justified the choice of his party. He has made his party stronger by the wisdom and honesty of his administration, and in return the party owes him its unqualified endorsement. When it becomes the common practice in a republican form of government to re-elect every man to office who has demonstrated by past administration both his honesty and his fitness, then good government will be easy of accomplishment. Let it be the established policy of political parties to reward by re-election every man who administers the trust reposed in him by the partiality of his party honestly and faithfully, and good government will at once be assured. Let it be understood that a faithful performance of duty does not constitute a claim to recognition and endorsement and one of the greatest possible forces in favor of good government will at once be eliminated.

The present Governor of this State has administered his great office with distinguished ability and with perfect fidelity. If he is a candidate for re-election the party to which he belongs owes him its nomination, and following that renomination the people of the State of California owe him a re-election—not as a favor to him, but as the highest possible favor to themselves and from the most prudent considerations relating to the maintenance of good government under our political system.

A collector of curious and interesting information has declared that 71,000 of the population of the city of San Francisco are subsisted in restaurants, boarding houses and hotels, and that in this computation there is an allowance for 23,000 lunches consumed by commuters living in Alameda and Oakland.

## OWNERSHIP OF UNDERGROUND WATER.

The operations of the Spring Valley Water Company along Alameda Creek have at last resulted in litigation over the ownership of the underground waters of the Livermore Valley. In the last day of February two suits were filed in the Alameda Superior Court, asking respectively for \$100,000 and \$75,000 damages and a perpetual injunction against the pumping operations of the company.

The suits follow logically the report of the special committee of the Merchants' Exchange of Oakland and its allegations regarding the conditions brought about by the company.

That report, adopted by the Exchange at its meeting of last December, declared that the Spring Valley Water Company was pumping the waters from the underlying gravels of the Niles and Livermore valleys and taking it to San Francisco for sale; that by its operations it had lowered the water level of the valley lands until the wells in many districts have gone dry; that orchards are dying for want of water; and that a large area formerly flourishing has become unproductive because of the drying out of the soil.

The Pleasanton Hop Company and E. R. Lilienthal, as the owners of land near Pleasanton, have now sued the company on the allegation that their crops are ruined and their lands are rendered unproductive by the exhaustion of the waters, and ask the court to afford relief. It is expected that these suits will be followed by others.

The case is similar in many points to the suit of the Santa Clara irrigators against the Bay Cities plan to divert the waters of the Coyote watershed before they reached the valley. Our readers will remember that Judge Rhodes granted a permanent injunction against the Bay Cities corporation on the ground that the diversion of these waters would deprive the Santa Clara landowners of the underground supply, on which they depend for the irrigation of their orchards and other crops. The Supreme Court has not yet passed upon the decision, but in the case of Katz against Walkinshaw, and the Santa Barbara cases, it has laid down the law that percolating waters may not be drained off to the injury of other landowners.

The case against the Spring Valley Company differs from the Santa Clara case to this extent: that the water company is already drawing off this water, and is devoting it to supplying the needs of the people of San Francisco.

The suit will be watched with great interest, not only for the importance of the interests immediately involved, but for its influence in settling the questions of ownership of underground waters.—Water and Forest.

## SOME PASSING JESTS.

"I'm trying to observe Lent," said the doctor, "but I am busier than ever with my practice."

"So I supposed," commented the professor: "you are fasting yourself and making money fast."—Chicago Tribune.

"Why do you object to my eating so much?" asked the gourmand. "You know the old proverb says that in eating well one praises the food."

"Well, you're not praising that food," said the ascetic. "You're flattering it grossly."—Cleveland Leader.

"I observe that you have persuaded your constituents to think as you do."

"That's how it looks," announced Senator Sorghum, "but as a matter of fact I have persuaded myself to think as most of my constituents do."—Washington Star.

"Well!" snorted the old editor, throwing down the paper he was reading, "these blooming correspondence schools ought to be suppressed, they're trouble-breeders."

"Why, what's the matter now?" asked his assistant.

"Why, here's one of them that offers to teach people to write poetry."—Philadelphia Press.

Miss Gabbell—I'm stronger than you are, anyway. I can step up to a horizontal bar and chin it sixteen times.

Miss Chullicon—I have no doubt of it. I believe you could step up to that or anything else and chin it all day long.—Indianapolis News.

It is reported that when Calve was asked if she had not learned to speak English this trip the departing songstress responded: "Sure, Mike! I'm from Missouri. Twenty-three, you—skidoo! Au revoir!"

There's nothing like proficiency in our vernacular.—Boston Herald.

Church—I saw a funny picture of your friend Flatbush today. He had his right hand stretched out above his head.

Gotham—Yes, he told me about that. It seems just as the photographer was about to take it he called to Flatbush to move up a little. Flatbush forgot himself, thought he was on a car and reached for a strap.—Yonkers Statesman.

"Yes," said the Chicagoan, "he's got the queerest way o' drinkin' his coffee."

"Out of his saucer, I suppose," responded Penn.

"Of course, but I say he does it in a queer way. He holds his thumb underneath and his four fingers on top of the rim."—Philadelphia Catholic Standard.

## A LA PALOMA TRISTE.

"Adios Pastor"—"Me Perdi!"

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Knowest thou not my wild gray dove,

Thou art mocked in all thy sad love?

The brown dimpled babies that play on the floor

Laugh again as they say—"Adios Pastor—Adios Pastor!"

Wert lost? Is that thy sad plaint?

Best in secret make prayer to thy saint,

For the same brown babies exclaim in their glee

As they play nigh the palm—"Me Perdi—Me Perdi!"

Paloma Triste, list to all that I say,

To laugh and be glad is a far better way.

Keep thine sad story in thine own broken heart,

And tell the brown babies not one little part.

"Adios Pastor"—"Me Perdi!"

—Mrs. L. N. Stuart in Redlands Citizen.

## QUESTIONS.

"Would you say 'yes' if I asked you to marry me?"

"Would you ask me to marry you, if I thought I would say 'yes'?"

—Land Oregonian.

## DANGER IN DELAY

Kidney Diseases Are Too Dangerous for Oakland People to Neglect.

The great danger of kidney troubles is that they get a firm hold before the sufferer recognizes them. Health is gradually undermined. Backache, headache, nervousness, lameness, soreness, lumbago, urinary troubles, dropsy, diabetes and Bright's disease follow in merciless succession. Don't neglect your kidneys. Cure the kidneys with the certain and safe remedy, Doan's Kidney Pills.

D. D. Davis, of 1864 Broadway, Alameda, Cal., says: "I found Doan's Kidney Pills a very effective remedy for backache and kidney complaint from which I had suffered for nearly a year. The trouble first started about three years ago and got worse, and for a year it was quite severe. I read of Doan's Kidney Pills and got a box and they relieved me at once. Since then I have recommended your remedy to a great many friends, and they all report good results from its use."

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## STEP LIVELY, PLEASE!

As up and down this world I fare, And try to get in anywhere, This startling cry assaults the air: "Step lively, please!"

If on the trolley car I seek My way to find by question meek, With strident voice conductors shriek: "Step lively, please!"

If from the ferryboat I go To pick my way through mud and snow, Loud the policeman shouts his "Ho!" "Step lively, please!"

Then into upper air I fly, To take the "L" and with it try To flee from that pursuing cry: "Step lively, please!"

At last I turn my weary feet Down subway stairs beneath the street— To hear, alas! the guard repeat: "Step lively, please!"

I wonder will it be my fate To hear St. Peter at the gate Say: "Come, you are a little late. Step lively, please!" —Edith H. Allen in the Century.

## SIEGE COST 50,000 LIVES.

Leland Buxton, who has just returned from a tour of several months in the Persian gulf and in the Yemen, visited Sana, which was recently besieged by the rebel Arabs. He states that he found Sana to be practically depopulated, having been reduced from a population of 70,000 to something like 20,000, as a result of the famine during the Arab siege. The Jews suffered terribly during this period, and almost the whole town is deserted. Sana, which so far as he knows, has only been visited by a few Englishmen, has magnificent and large buildings, covered with decorations, and the town is surrounded by mud walls. On his way to the capital Mr. Buxton found villages had been destroyed by the Turkish artillery, and that a great portion of the route to Sana was entirely depopulated. Large numbers of skeletons and skulls marked the route.

The siege of Sana was attended by terrible suffering and starvation, and cannibalism occurred both among the Arabs and the Turks. The people were reduced to terrible straits, and one Turk himself admitted that he had killed and eaten three Arabs. The dogs, which are a characteristic feature of most eastern towns, had disappeared, both they and the cats having been used as food. The only European in Sana is an Italian trader, who was in the place throughout the siege, and who has lived there for twenty years.—London Telegraph.

## THIS WIDE WORLD.

A new suit which began in 1813 and which arose out of a dispute over woodcutting rights in the forest of Dabo, on the border of China and Laos, was just

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The announcements, invitations to the wedding, and also to the reception, must be the most exact and conventional. We have given these matters our attention for years and know just what the demands of the occasion are.

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took part in it and after the war of 1870 Germany appointed a jurist to study the matter. It took him thirty-five years to get up the case, which is described as filling several hundred volumes. A verdict given in 1904 by the Court of Savene has, after appeal, at last been confirmed by the Supreme Court of Leipzig. The State will have to bear the enormous costs.

Egg gatherers of St. Kilda, a Scottish island in the Atlantic, consider themselves rich if their prospective brides can give them rope of human hair. The ropes vary in length, a really good one of forty or fifty feet being especially prized. To manufacture such a rope is the work of years, but the St. Kildar girl saves her hair combings religiously. A curiously collector who visited the island a short time ago wished to buy a fine specimen of hair rope, but the \$100 offered was refused.

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# EXCELLENT RECORD IS MADE DURING GOVERNOR PARDEE'S ADMINISTRATION

## FACTS OF INTEREST FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF THE VOTERS OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

The following communication has been issued by the Republican County Central Committee of Alameda county, and sent to many of the voters of California:

On January 6th, 1903, George C. Pardee assumed the office of Governor of California, and after three years' tenure it will be proper to consider what account can be given of his stewardship. It is proposed herein to present a brief resume of facts which may serve as at least a partial answer to the questions whether the State's business has been well managed and whether there has been that progressive betterment without which no community ought to be satisfied with the conduct of its public affairs.

It may be well to state that although mention will be made of all the principal occurrences affecting the State government, it is not intended to claim all of the credit for Governor Pardee, the other State officers, both those elected by the people and those appointed by him, including, of course, the members of two legislatures, have contributed to the sum total of results. But as all of these things go to make up the record of the administration, it is in order to make mention of them in any commentary on that record.

### ATTENTION TO DUTY.

The present Governor has taken his public duties seriously. Upon being elected he relinquished the practice of his profession, took up his residence in the capital city and gave all of his time to the office. Ever since he has given more hours per day to his work than nine-tenths of our leading business men devote to their private affairs. When not in his office he has been traveling about on State business or upon some mission for the promotion of the general welfare. He has responded to as many as possible of the innumerable calls which a Governor receives from all parts of the State and from outside the State, to appear on public occasions and take part in important affairs.

### NO TIME WASTED.

In his inaugural address Governor Pardee referred to the division of powers between the different branches of our government and announced that his policy would be one of co-operation with other public officers in their respective spheres, the cultivation of friendly relations with all and the free exchange of advice and criticism.

This policy has been lived up to consistently; there have been no feuds between the Governor's office and other offices, and no portion of the time which ought to be devoted to promotion of the general interest has been expended in fruitless wrangling with the Federal government, as well as with the State officials, with the Legislature and with the heads of the different local governments, the Governor has endeavored to secure co-operation along right lines. When he has been unable in this way to accomplish all he desired he has accomplished all he could, believing in the old saying that "half a loaf is better than no bread."

There are many things which a Governor of California, with his limited powers, cannot do, but one thing which he can do is to set the tone of the whole administration and to determine whether there shall be progression or retrogression. That Governor Pardee's three years have been years of more than average progress, the facts herein recited may be trusted to demonstrate.

### BUSINESS AND POLITICS.

Whatever else he may be, Governor Pardee is no impracticable theorist. He knows that this country is governed through political parties, and he has been a Republican Governor, his appointments, with some exceptions which do not affect the rule, have been of Republicans, and when he has conferred it has been with Republicans. At the same time, he has realized that parties exist for the government and not the government for parties, and that there is a clear line of division between public business and party politics. One of the Governor's rooted ideas, as deduced from his practice, has been to get more business than politics into the work of the various State boards, commissions and institutions. As he has often said to his appointees, he has not been able to see why there should be any politics in a normal school or prison. He has steadily discouraged the notion that politics should be permitted in the buying of supplies, the letting of contracts, the education of teachers, the reformatory of bad boys, the management of hospitals for the insane, the examination of banks or the licensing of practitioners of medicine or dentistry. EXPERTS FOR EXPERT WORK. In any position calling for technical

knowledge or special experience the State is as much entitled to the service of an expert as is a private employer, indeed if it pays the wages which will secure an expert, and does not enjoy his services, there is a clear waste of the public funds. Governor Pardee has always stood for the employment of experts where they are needed, and to find them he has disregarded geographical considerations and personal preferences.

Another point in his policy has been to encourage heads of State institutions, so far as they can do so, to make themselves experts by studying the practice in the most advanced institutions in other States. He has freely advised the managers of our prisons, reform schools and hospitals to attend the national conferences in which the leading men in their respective lines discuss the principles and methods of institutional management. When the State is spending millions upon such institutions it has appeared to the Governor to be true economy to spend a few hundred dollars in learning all that other States can teach us.

It was at his instigation that the late Walter S. Melick, secretary of the State Board of Examiners, made a tour of the Eastern States to visit and study prisons and hospitals for the insane, and after Mr. Melick's untimely death his successor was encouraged to go over the same and additional ground, to visit eighty odd institutions of all kinds and to make reports on facts of interest discovered by him. It was Governor Pardee who advised the Prison Directors to bring out to California one of the leading prison authorities in the country to advise them in regard to the reconstruction of San Quentin and Folsom. This cost the State only \$250, and was worth about as many thousands.

It was the present Governor, too, who advised the Librarian of the State Library to go East and find out how other State libraries are conducted. This also was a very profitable small investment of State funds, for it is no exaggeration to say that the usefulness of the State Library has been doubled within a short time. Recently the library service has been classified and it will be run on civil service lines. To cite one more example, when the Legislature appropriated \$352,000 for the improvement of the State Capitol, it was Governor Pardee who proposed that the preparation of the plans should not be assigned to some one favored architect, but that there should be a competition of architects, conducted according to the rules of the American Institute of Architects, in order that the State should have the benefit of the ideas of a number of leading experts. This idea was promptly accepted and acted upon by the Capitol Commission.

### HIGH GRADE APPOINTMENTS.

Nothing sets the standard of an administrator quite so definitely as the character of the appointments made, and herein Governor Pardee, in the judgment of the public, has scored his greatest success. During his three years an exceptional number of citizens of the highest standing have been called into the service of the State. The Governor has time and again surprised prominent men who have been successful in their own business or profession by calling upon them to serve the State in an office which required the sacrifice of time and generally without compensation. These are busy men and in some instances they have been reluctant to make the sacrifice but generally they have risen to the occasion and accepted the duty assigned them. It is inevitable that when the ablest men, who are not self-seekers, are made members of the State boards and commissions there should be greater efficiency of management and a larger return for the money of the taxpayers. But for the State to reap the full benefit of this policy of appointment it should be steadily adhered to, not merely for three years, but for many years, because it is only gradually that the whole plane of the public service can be elevated.

The Governor's judicial appointments furnish a good example of his methods. One of the first of these appointments was of a Superior Judge for Santa Clara county in which case he determined that the office should be accepted by the contended leader of the bar, he had a practice worth many thousands of dollars yearly and did not care to give it up to accept a salary of \$4000; but the governor insisted that it was a duty, and finally the lawyer yielded and consented to take the office for a time, when he resigned, the man named to succeed him was the lawyer who had the next largest practice in the county. In 1905 it became the Governor's

duty to appoint nine Justices of the three new District Courts of Appeal, and as five of the nine he named five of the former commissioners of the Supreme Court, jurists who had been selected by the Judges of that Court solely on the ground of their superior qualifications. The other four were chosen from among the ablest judges of the Superior Court in their respective districts. When Justice Van Dyke's death made a vacancy in the Supreme Court, the Governor commissioned as his successor a Superior Judge who enjoyed the highest possible reputation for ability and integrity and who, in the opinion of the Supreme Justices, could render the Court the most effective assistance in its labors.

It has sometimes been said that the Governor is slow in making appointments, but surely if there is any official act which ought to be performed deliberately it is the important one of choosing the men who are to fill responsible positions. The people are much more interested in having important offices filled well than in having them filled quickly. That the deliberation with which Governor Pardee has proceeded in making appointments has had much to do with his success in making good ones will suggest itself to any one who gives the subject a moment's thought.

### WHERE IT BELONGS.

Our State institutions are controlled by boards vested by law with the appointments of superintendents or other heads, the latter being usually empowered to name their subordinates. This, at least, is the theory of the law, but it is oftentimes difficult to carry it out because the State is filled with people who think the Governor ought to interfere in the management in order to provide places for them or for their friends. Governor Pardee's position has been that not only would it be a violation of the spirit of the law for him to interfere in this manner, but that if he should do so he could not successfully hold the boards responsible for the results attained in their several institutions. It is well known that when making appointments on such boards it has been his practice to inform his appointees that he would so hold them to responsibility and he has also told them, to be fair with them, he would leave them free to carry out their own ideas and make their own appointments as the law intended. One result of this has been that the boards, in turn, have not hampered the superintendents, and that the latter have been free to carry out their own ideas and policies. The situation was well expressed by the executive head of an important State institution who not long ago said: "If I fail to bring forth satisfactory results here, the fault will be mine and not that of anybody else, because the Governor does not interfere with the prerogatives of the board, and they do not interfere with mine."

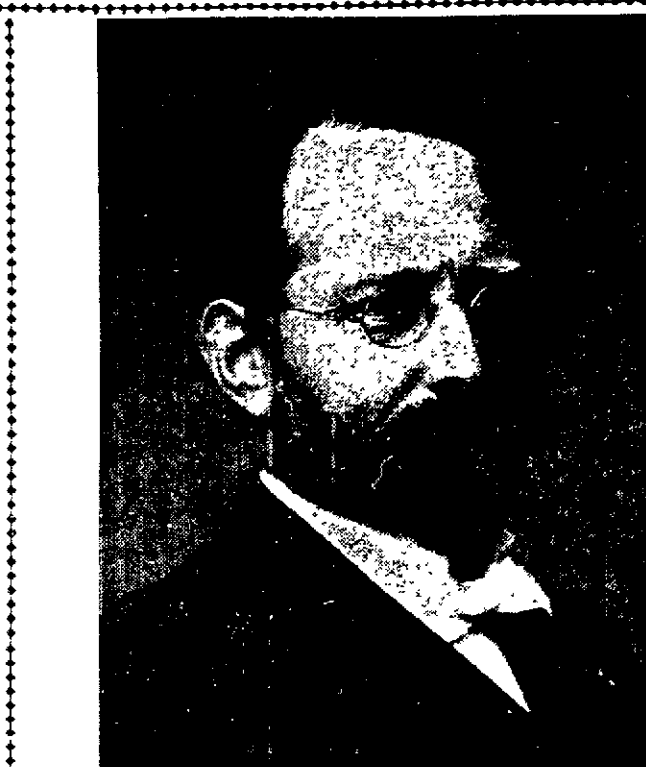
### EXPENDITURES AND IMPROVEMENTS.

One of the duties which in recent years has devolved more and more upon the Governor is to keep legislative appropriations within bounds, in order that the taxpayers may not be too much burdened, and at the same time to find funds for permanent improvements, so that the needs of a rapidly growing commonwealth may be provided for. The accommodations in our educational institutions, hospitals and prisons must be expanded as our population grows, and if for a series of years few or no building operations are conducted, the result is bound to be a much heavier burden of expense later on. Permanent improvements for necessary purposes, when economically effected, are the best investment the State can make, and during Governor Pardee's term there has been an unusual amount of such improvement, as the following figures will prove.

During Markham Administration . . . . . \$1,443,764.57  
During Budd Administration . . . . . 1,140,375.27  
During Gage Administration . . . . . 826,743.83  
During Pardee Administration . . . . . 2,884,872.79  
In other words, during Governor Pardee's term the permanent improvements have amounted to within half a million dollars of as much as during the whole twelve years of his three immediate predecessors.

### THE TAX RATES.

Notwithstanding that so much money has been put into improvements, the tax rate has been kept within bounds. This can best be shown by giving the State tax rate year by year for sixteen years, as follows:



GOVERNOR GEORGE C. PARDEE.

Year.	Tax Rate.
Gov. Markham 1891.....	44.6
1892.....	43.4
1893.....	47.6
1894.....	49.3
Governor Budd 1895.....	63.5
1896.....	62.9
1897.....	51.
1898.....	48.8
Governor Gage 1899.....	60.1
1900.....	49.8
1901.....	48.
1902.....	38.2
Governor Pardee 1903.....	56.1
1904.....	53.5
1905.....	49.
1906 (estimated).....	45.

The rate for 1906, being not yet fixed, is estimated on the basis of appropriations and visible income.

A more comprehensive view will be given by averaging the rates for each of the four terms of four years.

Administration	Average Tax Rate
Markham . . . . .	48.7-1-
Budd . . . . .	52.8
Gage . . . . .	53.5
Pardee . . . . .	50.9

Thus it will be seen that considering the great amount of money which has been put, or will be put, into improvements which will give the people value received, the rate of taxation has been remarkably low under Governor Pardee. And neither has this been accomplished by depleting the treasury, for, on the contrary, a good working balance has been accumulated. During the year 1903, when Governor Pardee entered upon his administration, it was necessary to transfer several hundred thousand dollars from special funds to the general fund to enable the State to pay ordinary running expenses, while on July 1, 1905, there was a balance of \$2,370,401.29 in the general fund, and all current bills could be met without borrowing during the months of the year when the funds are lowest. On January 1, 1906, when taxes had been collected, the cash balance in the general fund was \$3,827,362.78 and the total amount in all funds was more than \$8,000,000.

It may be added as a further item of financial interest that in 1903 Governor Pardee vetoed appropriations amounting to \$931,107.61, and in 1905 he performed the same operation to the extent of \$393,209.

### REFORMING TAX SYSTEM.

We now come to what is probably the most important act of the present State administration. In his inaugural address Governor Pardee devoted much attention to the unsatisfactory operation of the State revenue system, dwelling particularly upon the failure of assessors to discover personal property, the total assessment of which had not increased at all in thirty years. He then referred to the new ideas in taxation which had been taken up in other States and recommended that California should consider the entire revision of her tax system with a view to changing the basis of taxation to meet modern conditions.

In his message to the Legislature of 1905 the Governor followed up the subject, explained his more matured views and advocated a plan for the separation of State and local taxation by means of which the general property tax for State purposes would eventually be done away with, leaving counties, cities and other political subdivisions to derive revenue from taxation of real estate and ordinary forms of personal property, while the State government should be supported by corporation and other special taxes. To this end there were suggested certain constitutional amendments to enable the Legislature to deal freely with the subject, and at the same time there were pointed out several opportunities to levy special taxes which would be valid even without amendment of the Constitution.

shortness of its sessions, was not prepared to accept at once the proposed constitutional changes, and the result was the creation of a State Commission on Revenue and Taxation to investigate and report. This commission consists of the Governor, an expert to be appointed by him, two members of the State Senate and two members of the Assembly. As expert there was appointed a State University professor, who has a national reputation as an authority on public finance and taxation, and the legislative members of the commission are among the ablest representatives in the two Houses.

This body has held numerous meetings, has collected a vast amount of data in this State and other States, and is now working out the details of an improved plan of taxation along the lines suggested by the Governor to the Legislatures of 1903 and 1905. It is conceded by all who have given the subject attention, including the majority of the county assessors and all the members of the State Board of Equalization, that if it can be successfully carried out this will be one of the greatest reforms which could be made in the government of the State of California. In meetings of the State Grange, the Fruit Growers' convention and other important organizations, this reform effort has been strongly endorsed.

### SPECIAL TAXES.

Meantime the Legislature has acted upon the suggestions of the Governor with reference to the levying of certain special taxes, including the taxation of insurance companies and inheritances. A tax of two per cent has been laid on the gross premium receipts of fire insurance companies and one of one per cent on life insurance companies. Insurance taxes will this year bring in to the State over \$200,000. An annual license or filing tax of \$10 per year was imposed upon corporations, and the first year's receipts to date have been \$137,975. This was not one of the special taxes originally proposed by the Governor, but originated in the Legislature itself as the result of tax legislation discussion. The inheritance tax law passed by the Legislature of 1905 was an important measure, inasmuch as it added to the collateral tax on inheritances, which had been in force since 1893, a tax upon direct inheritances and graded all inheritance taxes according to the amount received. It is too early yet to say how much the receipts of the State will be under this act. The great State of New York collects upwards of \$4,000,000 a year from inheritance taxes alone.

### DEPOSIT OF STATE FUNDS.

California is one of eight or ten States which yearly, at tax collection times, lock up in their vaults large amounts of money which are thus withdrawn from circulation in the channels of trade and bring the State in no interest. Year in and year out the average amount of coin lying idle in the State treasury is about \$4,000,000, but at times the amount goes as high as \$8,000,000 to \$10,000,000. Most States deposit their surplus funds in bank, taking security and collecting interest at the usual rates. A great advantage of the plan is that it prevents injury to business through the locking up of a vast deal of money.

At least three different State Treasurers of California have advocated depositing State funds under proper safeguards, but Governor Pardee is the first executive to urge legislation for this purpose. The result was the passage of a statute to authorize and regulate the deposit of surplus State funds on the security of public bonds, and also the submission of a constitutional amendment covering deposits of both State and county or municipal funds, it being conceded that, as to the latter, a statute would not be constitutional. The people will vote upon

In connection with the administration of Governor George C. Pardee, these facts should be noted:  
That the Governor has given all his time to the duties of his office.

That he has been courteous in his attitude toward other officials and business-like in his dealings with the public.  
That he has appointed to office an exceptional number of men of the highest type.

That the appropriations devoted to permanent and needed public improvements amount to \$2,884,872.79, which is only about half a million dollars less than for the whole twelve years of the three preceding administrations.

That this remarkable result has not been accomplished by making the tax rate unduly high. The average rate has been lower than in Governor Budd's term and only a trifle higher than in Governor Gage's term.

That a good start has been made in the great work of reforming the State taxation system, which, if completed, will be of vast benefit to the commonwealth.

That there has been inaugurated by the co-operation of the State with the Federal government a valuable line of scientific work for the development of the resources of California.

That at last a well directed effort is being made to check the waste of our forest wealth through destructive fires.

That the State Board of Horticulture has been reorganized, and ample provision has been made for a university farm and the establishment of a pathological station.

That the State exhibits at the St. Louis and Portland expositions were successfully managed and kept entirely free from scandal.

That the work of modernizing the State prisons has been commenced and many new laws have been adopted based on an intelligent study of the problems of penology.

That an enlightened child labor law has been adopted and is being enforced.

That a more just method of distributing State school moneys has been introduced, State aid has been extended to high schools, and improved text books have been provided.

that amendment next fall.

### ABOUT CO-OPERATION.

In 1903 the Legislature, with the cordial approval of the Governor, passed an act which inaugurated a new policy of co-operation between the State and the nation in the investigation, in a thoroughly scientific manner, of the resources of California. This was generally known as "the water and forestry bill," and appropriated \$60,000 for two years' work in the making of topographic maps, surveying reservoir sites and canal locations for the conservation and utilization of flood and storm waters and for forestry researches, one of the conditions of the appropriation being that the United States Government should expend at least an equal amount and that it should furnish the scientific experts needed.

Under this arrangement, which was continued in force by the Legislature of 1905, a great deal has been accomplished in the measurement of streams, in the location of reservoir sites, and in other preparations for the more complete utilization of the great natural resources of California. In times past the public policy of the State has been too much of the hand-to-mouth order, and the making of these appropriations for water and forestry investigations was a move to get away from the great mistake of short-sightedness. With all due regard for other problems, the problem of the future in California is going to be that of water, and it is full time to begin trying to overcome the ill effects of the blunders we made in our first attempts to solve it.

### KLAMATH LAKES.

In the realization of practical benefits from this new State policy, one of the things to be accomplished first will be the irrigation of a great area of arid land in the extreme north of California. Acting upon the advice of the Governor given in his biennial message, the Legislature of 1905 passed a bill ceding to the Federal government California's interests in the lands to be laid bare by the drainage of the Klamath Lakes; at the same time the Legislature of Oregon passed a similar act, and as a consequence the United States Reclamation Service is now initiating a great project which will lead ultimately to the irrigation of 300,000 acres, lying two-thirds in California and one-third in our sister State. At the same time, work has been proceeding on another great project for the irrigation of 300,000 acres of land from the Colorado river.

The topographical work has been done principally in the Sacramento Valley, where the water problem has two aspects—first, protection of the lowlands from overflow and, secondly, irrigation of the dry uplands. Both purposes will be subserved by the making of the topographic maps. Another branch of the work has been the location of large reservoir sites near the headwaters of the valley; these reservoir sites have an estimated capacity of near 5,000,000 acre-feet, and when utilized they will diminish the winter floods and turn vast acres of dry lands into irrigated farms.

### STATE BOARD OF FORESTRY.

As with this same policy of

State building, or State development was the passage by the last Legislature of an act creating a State Board of Forestry. California has ten millions acres of commercial timber producing forest, besides several million acres of other woodlands. These, with similar areas in Oregon and Washington, are the last great bodies of forest land in the United States and their present and prospective values are enormous. Every year portions of these forests are swept by destructive fires, this being a form of loss which threatens to increase unless checked by vigorous public and private effort.

The act creating the State Board of Forestry abolished the California Redwood Park Commission, giving the new board control of the Park, so the aggregate number of State Commissions was not increased. There are four members of the Board—the Governor, Secretary of State, Attorney General and State Forester, the latter being appointed by the Governor.

As first State Forester, Governor Pardee appointed a man who has a thorough training in the forest service of the United States government. In purpose, the work of the State Board of Forestry differs from the scientific investigations undertaken in co-operation with the Federal authorities in that it is to be practical in character and to consist largely in organizing fire prevention service. After six months of work, the State Forester is able to report that he has enrolled over eighty voluntary fire wardens, scattered throughout the State; that he has enlisted the interest and support of the railroads and of the lumber men's organizations; that the forest laws have been printed and distributed and great numbers of fire warning posters; that the boards of supervisors of several counties have been interested and have taken the first steps toward co-operation with the State for fire protection purposes; and that a great deal of other similar work is being done.

In the Redwood Park a system of fire lines has been begun and about fifteen miles completed. Next year will see the tract well protected with cleared breaks about forty feet wide with interior lines where necessary. Acting upon a suggestion from the Governor, the Congressional delegation has introduced a bill to cede to the State certain neighboring lands which will increase the area of the park to some 8000 acres.

### RURAL INTERESTS.

At the session of 1903 the Legislature passed an act to reorganize the State Board of Horticulture, a single commissioner was substituted for the large board of commissioners and the resulting centralization has led to greater energy of action. One of the best known horticulturists of the State was appointed as commissioner. An expert entomologist was sent to Europe to search for beneficial parasites and succeeded in finding and introducing an insect which is expected to rid the State of the affliction known as the cod in moth, which had caused losses amounting to millions. The work at San Francisco and other



# MUCH GOOD IS DONE BY CHIEF EXECUTIVE

points has been greatly strengthened under the new law.

At the session of 1905 two important acts were passed, one appropriating \$150,000 for the purchase and equipment of a University farm and the other \$30,000 for a pathological station to be located in Southern California. Another appropriation provided for a cereal culture experiment station which is likely to prove of vast benefit to wheat growers. Another provided \$20,000 to be spent in penitentiary work and agricultural experiments by the University.

## LIVE STOCK INDUSTRY.

The great and growing live stock industry has been given efficient State supervision. Governor Pardee chose for his office of State Veterinarian a young Californian who was in the employ of the United States Government and who since he entered the service of the State has labored hard to exterminate the Texas fever, which has been such a curse to the cattle industry. A number of counties until recently infected have not been freed from the disease and the time is not distant when all the others will be free too, and quarantines can be abolished. At the same time a vigorous effort has been kept up against other animal diseases such as glanders, blackleg and anthrax.

Through the exertions of the State Veterinarian the California Live Stock Association was formed for the purpose of bringing together the officers of the different counties and securing uniformity in county regulations. By means of ordinances drawn by the State Veterinarian and adopted by the Boards of Supervisors. The representative live stock associations with good results.

## MINING INDUSTRY.

Not long since the Board of Trustees of the State Mining Bureau was practically reconstructed by the appointment of new members. The personnel of the board includes some of the leading mining engineers and practical mine operators and it is believed a new career of usefulness is opening before this department. For some time past the publications of the bureau which are mainly issued in the form of bulletins or special reports on such subjects as copper, petroleum and dredge mining have been gaining in interest and value to prospectors and miners. The very latest bulletin is one of four hundred pages upon structural and industrial materials which shows how rapidly and extensively the granite, sandstone, slate, cement and clay industries are progressing.

## RECLAMATION UNDERTAKING

No account of the progress of the State during the last three years could be complete which did not include a reference to the creation of the Sacramento Drainage District which represents the beginning of a gigantic enterprise for the reclamation of a million acres of the most fertile land in the world now exposed to danger annually from destructive floods. The first steps in this undertaking were the organization of the River Improvement Association which is a voluntary association of land owners and business men, and the formation of an engineering commission by the Governor and Commissioner of Public Works.

It was determined to have the best talent in the country to pass upon the difficult engineering problems involved in the drainage of a vast valley into which half a dozen rivers pour their waters and the floor of which is in large part only a few feet above sea level. The State Engineer of Louisiana, another noted hydraulic engineer from the State of Mississippi and one of the most eminent of the United States army engineers who had long been engaged in Mississippi river work were called upon by the commission. A report was made which was conceded to be the best recital of the physical facts and the boldest in its projection of a plan of relief of any project ever made. The next step was necessarily the setting on foot of the constitutional and legal difficulties acknowledged to be scarcely less serious than the engineering ones and this work was per-

formed by a board of attorneys named for the purpose.

A bill was drawn by the attorneys, and after long discussion and extensive amendment, it was passed by the Legislature. It organizes the interested territory into a drainage district to be controlled by a board of drainage commissioners who are elected by the land-owners. An election has been held the board of commissioners has organized and it is now going forward with its work.

A Board of River Control is also contemplated by the bill, but it has not yet been organized. There is a large financial problem to be solved in connection with this great undertaking, but it is hoped that it will be worked out successfully, and there can be no dispute concerning the increase in wealth and prosperity which will follow the accomplishment of this reclamation enterprise.

## STATE HIGHWAYS.

The State of California owns and maintains a considerable mileage of mountain highways, in which numerous improvements have been made during the past three years. The Lake Tahoe State road and the Sonora and Mono State road have been improved with new bridges and culverts and a new road across the Sierra the Mono Lake Basin State road, will be completed by next July. A survey has been made for a road through Trinity County to connect the Sacramento Valley with the Humboldt Coast region and the county of Modoc has been aided in the improvement of some difficult mountain roads.

Through State and county co-operation a good road will soon be built into the splendid Kings River Canyon which will render easy of access another great California wonderland. A useful and humane work is being done in the placing of permanent guide posts in the Mojave and other desert regions where so many persons have lost their way and perished. The State Highway Commissioner has been in charge of much other work including the Del River improvements whereby farm property worth \$7,000,000 has been protected against the dangerous encroachments of a rapid and shifting river.

## THE EXPOSITIONS

Two important expositions of California resources, at St. Louis and Portland, have been carried out successfully and without deficit or scandal. For the former the Legislature appropriated \$130,000 and authorized the Governor to appoint two commissioners while for the Portland exposition \$90,000 was appropriated and the Governor himself was made the commissioner. As commissioners to St. Louis the Governor appointed two men—one from the central portion of the State and one from the south—who had enjoyed the benefits of more experience in this kind of work than any other two men in California. His instructions to them were that there was to be no politics, no personal favoritism, no discrimination between sections of the State, no neglect of any of our important resources nor scandal in management, and above all no deficit to be made up at the end. As a matter of fact, a substantial sum was turned back to the State after the St. Louis exposition and the same will be the case when the affairs of the Portland commission are closed up, as they will be in a few weeks. California erected fine buildings at both St. Louis and Portland particularly the latter. At St. Louis California secured 705 awards including 36 grand prizes and 194 gold medals—more than any other State—and at Portland 641 awards, among which were 277 gold medals.

## WORK OF BOARD OF HEALTH.

A lengthy chapter, if space permitted might be devoted to the work of the State Board of Health appointed by the present Governor. It inherited a serious problem, for, owing to reports of plague cases in San Francisco several States had quarantined against California and the others were preparing to do so. A conference of State health boards had been called in Washington and the situation was more critical than the people of California realized.

It was then that the Governor's policy of co-operation and harmony came into play with good effect, for the ground was taken that California would do whatever was necessary to convince the health authorities of the United States and of the other States that the plague situation would be looked after efficiently. And it was State funds were used liberally, though not wastefully in cleaning up Chinatown in San Francisco and in hunting down and removing every possible source of danger. To make a long story short, no more quarantines were declared against California, the States which had already raised quarantine barriers removed them, and the scare passed away like a vision of the night.

Among other things which the Board of Health has done has been the organization of the California Public Health Association, composed of the general and local health officers of the State. Meetings are held twice a year and important questions of hygiene are discussed. A State Hygienic Laboratory has been established in connection with the university, where bacteriological and chemical analyses are made. Public water supplies, milk supplies and foodstuffs are examined. The secretary of the State board has been indefatigable in his work for the purification of the streams and certainly no cause ought to commend itself more to the approval of the people than an effort to keep free from pollution the beautiful streams which come down from the snow-clad Sierras and the coast ranges.

A State bureau of vital statistics has been organized, pursuant to an act of the last Legislature, and an efficient method of collecting and recording data of births, marriages and deaths has been evolved. This is a kind of statistical work which is very carefully carried on in most European countries and a few States in this country, but in most others has been neglected with the result that there is a serious lack of accurate information in regard to the prevalence of certain diseases and the measures necessary to check them. But henceforth if the bureau of vital statistics keeps up its work as it has begun it California will be in the forefront of LABOR AND SOCIAL STATISTICS.

To the office of Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics Governor Pardee appointed a leader of organized labor who was chosen for his breadth of view and ability to accomplish results. As chief deputy the new commissioner appointed a young man who had been trained in statistical work and who had the endorsement of the university authorities. In amount, accuracy and value of statistical material collected the California bureau can now make comparison with any other bureau in the country. As an illustration of the confidence which its work commands, it has been said that a visitor to the office would be likely to find at one desk a representative of the labor unions busy copying figures and at another desk a social student from the university engaged in the same occupation.

Until last year no attempt had been made in California to collect statistics of marriage, divorce and crime although it is most important to have such data for the guidance of legislation. Without any additional allowance for expense an act of the Legislature of 1905 made it the duty of the commissioner of the labor bureau to collect such statistics, and the work has been entered upon industriously and intelligently. This new departure has been highly complimented by the director of the United States census.

## CHILD LABOR LAW.

But the collection and tabulation of statistics is far from being the only duty of the commissioner since he is specially charged with responsibility for enforcement of a number of labor laws including the new child labor law which was enacted at the last session of the Legislature and which is a somewhat stringent enactment. It fixes a nine-hour working day for minors under eighteen years of age prohibits night work (after 10 p. m.) for minors under sixteen, and forbids the employment of minors under fourteen in stores, offices, manufacturing and hotels except in cases where special permits have been issued by a court. This law, which is based upon similar laws in force in New York and other States, has given the labor commissioner a great deal to do, but it has been firmly and yet considerably enforced. In the same careful manner the laws have been enforced which were made for the protection of the lives of men employed in the building trades and to preserve the health of men women and children in shops and factories.

## PROBATION LAWS.

Among the wise acts of the Legislature of 1903 and 1905 were those authorizing parental schools and establishing the probation system and juvenile

of the machinery for enforcing compulsory school attendance. City school authorities are empowered to appoint and pay attendance officers to look after truant children. Parents and guardians who do not try to keep their children in school may themselves be brought into court and be punished by fine or imprisonment. Incurable children who are beyond the control of parents or guardians are to be formally adjudged to be truants and sent to the parental school. When necessary, children may be forcibly detained in the parental school.

The probation law, probation officer and juvenile court constitute the new machinery for dealing with children and youths who have become criminal, but who are not yet beyond hope of reform. A judge of the Superior Court is assigned to hold the juvenile court, and one of the officers of the court is a probation officer whom he is authorized to appoint. As yet Los Angeles is the only county in which the probation officer receives a salary from the public treasury, but in several other counties such officers are paid by public spirited citizens or by societies. Judges may suspend sentence and turn offenders over to the probation officers to be looked after such offenders being subject to recall and sentence at any time if they misbehave.

These new laws are the adaptation to California of statutes which have worked good results in other States, and it is expected they will eventually cause a sensible diminution in the number of commitments to State prisons and reform schools.

## STATE PRISON REFORMS.

For forty years California has been talking about the necessity of reform in her prison system and doing little or nothing to secure it. Legislative committees have investigated and made report after report condemning certain features of the prisons, and sometimes the way in which reform can be obtained has been pointed out. But until last year matters have always stopped short of action. Classification and segregation of prisoners lie at the basis of any well-managed prison system and herein the California prisons have been behind the times—not because the prison board did not appreciate the necessities of the situation, but because the accommodations and facilities were lacking. Many prisoners were confined in a single room and two or three in a cell. To remedy this state of affairs more buildings are needed, and until they can be provided little can be done to secure classification, improve discipline, initiate reformatory work or establish a proper educational system in the prisons.

In his message to the Legislature of 1905, Governor Pardee laid stress upon these things and said: "Enlightened statesmanship demands that California shall do what other States have done, and spend money enough upon the prisons to equip them properly. I feel it my duty to say that the present session of the Legislature ought not to close without a substantial beginning having been made in the necessary work of prison reform." The response of the Legislature was liberal for it appropriated \$310,000 for the reconstruction of San Quentin and \$168,000 for Folsom. Not all of this money is to come out of the funds of one fiscal year. The amount is divided between the different years from 1904 to 1909, but by appropriating at once all the money which will be necessary the completion of the improvement is insured from the start. Since the Legislature adjourned plans have been prepared, and San Quentin will be rebuilt of concrete and steel, and a granite cell building and a wall will be added to Folsom, the work being performed by the convicts.

## STATE BOARD OF CHARITIES.

Before concluding these remarks upon penal and reformatory matters, attention should be called to the State

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Board of Charities and Corrections, which was created by an act of the Legislature of 1903. Such boards have been organized in most of the populous and progressive States, and it is generally considered that they save their cost several times over through the more intelligent direction they are able to give to the charitable activities of the State, while, at the same time, their investigations serve as a valuable guide to legislation. The California board costs but \$6000 a year, and, in addition to investigating State institutions, it is required to inspect every county jail and county hospital. On this board the Governor appointed leading business and professional men, and they have been doing good work.

## STATE HOSPITALS.

One of the heaviest public expenses of California is the maintenance of five great hospitals for the insane, for this State has insane people as it has criminals in number out of proportion to its total population. As a physician by profession, Governor Pardee has been able to give intelligent attention to the needs of the hospitals. The management shows an awakening among medical men, the superintendents and assistant physicians have been stimulated to greater exertions; more careful investigations have been made and more advanced treatments adopted. At the Southern California Hospital, a new and elaborate operating room, electrical outfit and bacteriological laboratory have been established. Agnews Hospital also has a new bacteriological laboratory and the same is true of the Mendocino Hospital. Hydrotherapeutic apparatus has been installed in some of the hospitals. Purchases of valuable land have been made for the Napa and Stockton Hospitals—more than 500 acres in the latter case.

The number of building improvements is legion, some of these buildings being provided for by legislative appropriations and others constructed

out of contingent funds. At the Mendocino Hospital a tuberculosis colony has been housed at small expense, and cottages have been built and many other improvements made. New cottages, some of them large enough to accommodate as many as a hundred patients, have been built at Agnews, the Southern California Hospital and the Home for Feeble Minded Children. A new administration building and a new wing of the main building have also been constructed at the Southern California Hospital. Napa Hospital has been completely replumbed.

The contingent funds of the hospitals, which have been already referred to, are made up of collections on account of pay patients, sales of products, etc., and the aggregate amount of these revenues is a good test of the efficiency of this administration. The following figures will show how the collections have increased during the three years of Governor Pardee's term.

Year	Amount
1903	\$ 70,117 87
1904	85,082 00
1905	105,505 35

## NATIONAL GUARD REORGANIZATION.

During the three years of Governor Pardee's term the National Guard of California has been reorganized, retrained, and reformed. The reorganization was effected through an act of the Legislature of 1905 and the object was to conform to the provisions of the Dick bill passed by Congress. Under the liberal policy in respect to the National Guard now followed by Congress, improved modern weapons and new uniforms are furnished by the Federal government. The old Springfield rifles, formerly used by the National Guard of California, had an effective range of but five hundred yards, while the Krag-Jorgensen, which are now in use have an effective range of two thousand yards. Eventually even these weapons will give place in the hands of the guard to the new Springfield, a still better weapon, for it is the policy to place the militia on a full equality with the regular army in point of arms and equipment.

As a consequence of the reorganization before referred to, the National Guardsmen undergo the same examination and must meet the same physical tests as recruits in the regular army, and hereafter the State's regiments will be ready to be turned over to the War Department on short notice if any national war should make their services necessary.

In pursuance of his policy of keeping the California National Guard up to the mark in every way, Governor Pardee has seen to it that California is represented at each meeting held by the adjutant generals of the different States, and last year the State sent its first team of military marksmen to the Eastern States to take part in the national shoot at Camp Colt, N. J. The marksmen of the California team

ber of other States but it showed that there was room for improvement in marksmanship, and increased attention will now be given to this very important branch of military efficiency.

Last year the Adjutant General of California succeeded in arranging for joint maneuvers of the National Guard with the United States troops at Atascadero and this experience, which was the next thing to actual war, opened a new world to the militia both officers and men. It was hard work but very profitable for purposes of training. Not the least important thing Governor Pardee has done for the guard is to give it an adjutant general who devotes all of his time to its military duties.

Ever since 1895 California has maintained a commission for the revision of the codes, and until 1903 it was a body of three men. Something over \$135,000 was spent during that time, but no one of the four codes was actually revised. The three omnibus code bills passed by the Legislature of 1901 were declared unconstitutional by the Supreme Court. The commissioners did their work intelligently but the Legislature was never able to find time, during the crowded sixty days to pass code revision bills one by one each containing but one subject as the Supreme Court had virtually decided they must be passed. In 1903 the statute was amended by abolishing the old commission and substituting a single commissioner. The last Legislature bettered the example of its predecessors, for it found time to pass the large number of bills needed to revise the civil and penal codes. So, at last, we have code revision which really revises.

## DISTRIBUTION OF SCHOOL MONIES

One of the marked features of Governor Pardee's administration is the amount of time and attention he has given to educational matters. He regards the work of education as being the most important in which the State is engaged because it means most to society. On the financial side, too, it is highly important, since educational expenditures far exceed those for any other purpose, out of the ten to twelve million dollars which the State spends annually about one half goes for education in some form or other. That the State should get a dollar of value for every dollar of money represented in this vast expenditure has seemed to Governor Pardee to be something justifying very careful consideration. He has manifested his interest in education in all its states from the primary school to the university; he has addressed teachers' institutes and written papers for educational conventions, has performed a great deal of labor in connection with the State text book committee, has given a great deal of time to the normal schools, and, in a dozen other ways, contributed to educational progress.

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## NO WICKEDNESS IS FOUND

GRAND JURY UNABLE TO DISCOVER "GREAT CRIMES" IN ALAMEDA.

The alleged wickedness said to be rampant in Alameda was the subject of inquiry by the Grand Jury this morning and Chief of Police John Conrad Justice of the Peace R. B. Tappan and R. H. Magill were called as witnesses to uncover some of the snares and pitfalls said to be ready for the innocent and unwary of the enclinal city.

The selling of cigarettes by William Zing and the arrest of Attorney Howard L. Jones for giving away an after dinner smoke were some of the matters inquired into but what the result of the deliberation will be the jurors refuse to state.

"NOTHING TO DO" While refusing to give the substance of his testimony, Justice of the Peace Tappan said: "There is nothing I know of going on in Alameda that would warrant the Grand Jury in indicting anyone. There are some minor matters that they might see fit to mention in their report but that is about all that they could do."

Chief of Police John Conrad said that he was at a loss to know why he had been subpoenaed but that the question of betting on the horse races was a matter that always afforded "subject for investigation."

"MEN WILL BET" There are men in Alameda who go to the track every day and will take money for others and bet on the races. I don't know how you can stop it. There are people who call this bookmaking but if it is there is no law I know of that will stop it. John Row and one or two others went before the court a few days ago and pleaded guilty, not because they thought they were guilty, but because they had been paying money over to the race track for well known men who feared that if the case were fought out in the courts they would be called as witnesses. Rather than have anything come up in the courts they were ready to make good to him any sum that he might be fined and there you are. Their plea of guilty was accepted and while we all know that men will bet on the races in one form or another I would not be warranted in saying that I had never seen any sort of proof that the law was actually being violated.

R. H. Magill was supposed to know about where proof of some of the matters under investigation could be obtained. County Clerk John P. Cook was called at his own request and explained that for some of the details in regard to the payment of money by him into the depository by the defendants of the late County Treasurer A. W. Felder.

## THOUGHT LICENSE WAS TRANSFERABLE

Joseph L. Verberg accused of having peddled articles on the street attempted to show that he had a right to use the license taken out in the name of his partner with Mrs. Ben Miller before Police Judge Samuel this morning but was found guilty of violating the license ordinance.

He first sought to convince the court that he was an honest and above all a truthful man. Judge Samuel cut him short and told him to tell just what happened. He was arrested by Deputy Police Inspector Frank and the moment he was arrested he ran to where his partner was in one of the stalls of the Post Market, secured the license and showed this to the arresting officer.

Frank refused to recognize the piece of paper and placed Verberg under arrest. His defense consisted of the statement that Miller's wife himself and another partner deemed the license in exchangeable. Sentence will be passed tomorrow.

## DISCUSS MOTORS OF NEW BATTLESHIPS

WASHINGTON, April 10.—I saw broken vessels taken out of the tubelines by the thoughtful said a naval engineer in speaking of the performance of the new motors on some of the ocean liners with which it is proposed to equip our new battleships. The engineers knew at the time that the slender blades were built torn off as the tubelines spun around at the rate of a thousand and a half revolutions per minute but no repairs were possible while the ship was underway, and it was only when the engines were removed in port that the extent of the damage was ascertained.

A subject is one of absorbing interest in naval engineering circles. In the preparation of proposals for the construction of the two battleships already authorized the department has taken precaution to place the responsibility for the success of the motive power upon the constructors by insisting the into submit plans for the fitting of a certain speed with either tubelines or reciprocating engines.

## MINE OWNERS AND MEN TO MEET AGAIN

NEW YORK, April 10.—The subcommittee of the Anthracite Mine Owners and their employees prepared again to meet in joint conference this afternoon to take up their negotiations. At the meeting the operators will present their answer to the miners. It is said the operators will propose that a different body be constituted to take up the grievances instead of the conciliation board.

## NEW MEXICAN LINE TO CONNECT WITH U. S.

MEXICO CITY, April 10.—A syndicate which includes B. F. Youkum of the Rock Island and Frisco systems is planning to build a railroad from Salina Cruz to the Pacific terminus of the International Pacific Navigation Company's line at Manzanillo. It is probable the new line will be continued northward to the American border where it is connected with the Rock Island steam line.

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LABOR COUNCIL ISSUES REQUEST ANENT DEMONSTRATION FOR MINERS.

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Whereas The demonstration to be held Sunday, April 15, 1906, is not intended to create a disturbance or unusual action on the part of any person or persons, whether they be connected with organized labor or not and

Whereas We are heartily in sympathy with the movement seeking to have a fair and impartial trial for Moyer, Wood, Pettibone and others who it is claimed have been unjustly dealt with therefore be it

Resolved That we request all who take part in the demonstration to do so in an orderly manner and we further request that care be taken not to unnecessarily destroy any of the foliage at the City Hall park the use of which has been kindly allowed by our officials.

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Other models are extremely modest in their simplicity—and right here rests the reason of the magnificent millinery business developed in the last few years by Kahn's. It can be attributed to the splendid diversity of styles always shown. Ladies have learned that no matter how radical or how modest their ideas may be, they'll almost always find just what they want in millinery at Kahn's.

Among the more moderately priced hats shown at this exhibit is a line of high crowned suitors with narrow turns. These are essentially of the tailored variety and are exceedingly dressy.

All forms of straw hats seem to be enjoying an unprecedented popularity, while small flowers are much in evidence. In fact some hats being entirely made of flowers.

Ribbons are employed also to a considerable extent, particularly in solid colors black and white stripes and Dresden effects.

Single quills and wings are of course exceedingly popular adding a stylish touch to many a cleverly designed chapeau.

This exhibit at Kahn's is on the third floor is easily reached by elevator and certainly worth visiting. Of course the general interest in this annual event draws crowds in the afternoon but the department is so very large and the accommodations so great that crowding is at no time noticeable although scores are being entertained.

## MISS ELSIE WEISENBACH GIVEN FAREWELL PARTY

Miss Elsie Weisenbach of Chicago who is prominently identified with that city's social sets and who has been a guest of Mrs. Morris Schneider for several weeks past was tendered a farewell party a few evenings ago at the pretentious home of Mr. and Mrs. Schneider at 404 Cole street.

About sixteen couples participated in the pleasant gathering and a most enjoyable evening was spent by all who were fortunate enough to be present. Dancing, vocal and instrumental music, games and a sumptuous repast made up the night's entertainment and Mr. Schneider in a few appropriate remarks spoke of the regret felt by all who met the charming young lady while here that her early departure was necessary and wished her bon voyage and an early return to the Pacific Coast, where she has made so many warm friends.

## DAUGHTERS OF SOUTH TO DECORATE GRAVES

BERKELEY, April 10.—The regular meeting of Joseph L. Conte Chapter of the Daughters of Confederacy met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Parish 2530 Piedmont way. Mrs. Antonette Stearns most worthy president of the organization acted as presiding officer.

Mrs. George Anderson custodian read some clipping from the Journal which proved very interesting. Mrs. A. H. Voorhies presented to the chapter a set of Southern pictures.

There were many prominent Southern women at this meeting among them being Mrs. Julian L. Conte of Berkeley and Mrs. A. F. Voorhies of San Francisco.

## COURT SETS TRIAL OF ALLEGED CONSPIRATORS

Edward Montgomery, whose true name is Colonel Montgomery, and his wife Jennie Montgomery, who are alleged to have attempted to extort money from Lee Quinn a drug maker of East Oakland had their examination set for April 17 by Police Judge Samuel this morning. The wife is alleged to have made a sacrifice of her virtue as the basis of an attempt to extort money from Quinn who was subsequently arrested on a felony charge. This was dismissed by Judge Samuel as there was no evidence to support it.

## ALLEGED FRAUDS IN INFLUENCING WILL

A contest over the will of the late Annie Taylor has been filed by her two nieces Kate Marshall and Margaret Marshall who state that the late Mrs. Taylor and Mary Kelly, second wife of John Kelly, were the authors of the fraud.

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Phil Walsh has been retained by the contestants to bring the action to have the will set aside on the ground of undue influence and fraud.

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## BERKELEY AND UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

### DAUGHTER OF PROFESSOR IS SOON TO WED

Vesta Marie Colby to Be Bride of William F. Dorner—Cere-  
mony Planned in Berkeley Church.

BERKELEY, April 10.—An event of much brilliancy and interest to the social world is scheduled for April 25th, Berkeley, when Miss Vesta Marie Colby, one of the belles of the University town, is to marry William Frederick Dorner of Philadelphia.

Miss Colby met Mr. Dorner some two years ago while traveling abroad with her grandmother, Mrs. Russ. She is a vivacious young girl of the Gibson type of beauty. She has many accomplishments beside her beauty, the graduate of the Berkeley High School some years ago, and was very popular in scholastic circles. She is a member of the alumni association.

Miss Colby is the only daughter of Professor George E. Colby, of the University of California, and granddaughter of Mrs. Fred Russ, wife of the Claremont capitalist. The Colbys are an old-time California family.

Mr. William F. Dorner, the fortunate man, is a graduate of Cornell University, and at present superintendent of the Philadelphia Gas Works, and comes of a well-known Eastern family. Mr. Dorner's family are old residents of Camden, New Jersey.

At the wedding Miss Mary Downey, a chum of the bride-to-be, will be maid of honor and Miss Phil Wickson, Miss Louis Edman, Miss Eleanor Mori and Miss Virginia Bangs will act as bridesmaids. Jack Cavagnaro of New York, who will accompany Mr. Dorner across the continent, will be best man, and W. C. Outkrook, Dan Vanden, Fred Shingle and New Tucker will be the ushers.

The young couple will reside in New York, after taking their honeymoon trip through the Eastern States.



VESTA M. COLBY.

### TUCKER DELIVERS LAST LECTURE

FURNISHES NOTABLE COURSE  
AT PACIFIC THEOLOGICAL  
SEMINARY.

BERKELEY, April 10.—President W. J. Tucker of Dartmouth delivered last night, the last of a series of six lectures—the Earl Lectures—at the First Congregational Church. His subject was: "The Attitude of Modern Christianity to the Kingdom of God."

The speaker began by emphasizing the fact that the present course of lectures began in the assumption that Christianity alone among religions had to do with man as the subject of progress, and that this distinction holds equally whether progress is due at any given time to Christian ideas and activities or to other agencies. The modern world was considered as marking an epoch in human progress, which in less degree than former epochs, the direct creation of Christianity. The attempt was made to show that the forces which had taken the initiative in building up the modern world. The further attempt was made to show how in its endeavor to interpret and master these forces, as well as in the adjustment of its inner life to its environment, the Christianity of today could be justly termed "modern."

Continuing, he said: "The course of thought thus opened has necessarily taken us over a wide territory; but I have endeavored to keep within the unity of the thought by confining myself, as far as possible, only to those variations which are distinctive of the present Christian life. I have attempted to show where Christianity is modern, and have endeavored to show the modern concern rather than the theological interest. The strain seems to be greater today upon the moral power of Christianity than upon its theological holdings. For this general reason I took account of the ethical problems of modern education, because it involved in so large a degree the moral training of the individual for the world."

"Later I endeavored to make plain the present necessity of the church's relation to its great function of spiritual development and spiritual impression, lest in its outward growth as an institution it should incur the danger of traditionality and thus hinder the advance of Christianity."

**THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN.**

"The relation of the Christianity of an age to this ideal is of supreme concern. The persistent faith in this ideal and the successive attempts to realize it have made Christian history, and a great deal of history which is not distinctly Christian."

"The conception of the Kingdom of Heaven has been essentially the same from age to age. The church has held varying views of the Kingdom, but the idea of the supremacy of righteousness. Its ideal has been the Kingdom of God not because of God's control of those within, but because of their likeness to Him and therefore of their willing subjection to His will. The ideal has been the Kingdom of Heaven not because separated by death from the human race, for it is still accessible to men but because it is assumed to be if true placed thereby inaccessible to the sin of the world. It is not a matter of time and place, but of character. Naturally, the conception has narrowed and broadened as the grounds for expectation of Heaven have narrowed and broadened. But at no time has the normal ideal been changed. Nothing has been admitted to this ideal Kingdom which works abom-

ination or which maketh a lie. It is conceived as a kingdom in order that it may have spiritual boundaries—the power of exclusion as well as of inclusion. In its final form it is a permanent state. The limitations of the mortal life will disappear. There is no more death."

### IDEAL IS MORAL.

"The ideal is moral, everything is based on righteousness. All is agreement on this point in the church. But as to the means of achieving the ideal, the answer of the church varies from time to time. The most persistent answer of the church has been that associated with the second coming of Christ."

"The great answer of the church was made through medieval Christianity. The conception of the 'City of God' is the first clear announcement of the truth that the Kingdom of God is here in the visible church."

"Later on the answer of the church came through Puritanism declaring the Kingdom of Heaven in the regenerated state. I have elsewhere in these lectures dwelt upon the height and lasting distinction conferred upon modern liberty by Puritanism. The motive of all modern religious struggles for freedom—the moral, political, moral and social applications and reforms—starts out of the Puritan hope to bring in the Kingdom of Heaven through the State."

"But now that all these attempts to realize the ideal of the Kingdom are seen to be failures, or at least unsatisfactory, what has modern Christianity to say of the renewed endeavor to realize the ideal on earth?"

"In the first place I note the lessening of the element of futurity in the conception of the Kingdom of Heaven."

"I note in the second place a widening of the conception of the Kingdom of Heaven, as far as the rights of man to place in it is concerned. It is the fact that the rights of man have received their last and tardy acknowledgment in the sphere of religion."

### WHAT WORLD MEANS.

"I note in the third place the very great increase in the moral valuation which modern Christianity puts upon the life which is inseparable from the world. This physical world means more to us than it ever meant to living men. To the Christian man this increased valuation has a moral significance. Christianity is beginning to redeem all occupations for Christian ends. It shows the distinction between sacred and secular, not by leveling down but by leveling up. It puts Christianity into the commonplace and the church into the world."

"The Christian man is infinitely more than a member of the church. This is merely one of his religious relations. He has a religious relation to his family, to his business, to his party. All callings which men have any right to undertake are associated, whether such callings are religious in the narrow sense or commercial; all are Christian."

### POWER OF CONCEPTION.

"I note in the fourth place the growing power of the conception of the Kingdom of God in its reaction upon the conception of the church, especially in its relation to the unity of the church. A narrow conception of the kingdom, thus far, has implied a church as an end in itself, importance to a means, has assigned more importance to the church than to the Kingdom in this way. But a broad conception of the kingdom, like the modern one mentioned in this lecture has the effect of reducing the church to its proper place as a means. When men's eyes are fixed on the great end, the kingdom, less stress will be laid on the different denominations composing the church, as they will be seen to be merely different means to a common end, and men will feel the power of choice in the matter. When the church, or denomination of it was conceived as an end there was necessarily conflict between the different parties under the new conception true unity is possible, even though slight differences of opinion may prevail in detail. The Kingdom does not wait for any formal unity."

"And in the last place I note the growth in the ethical conception of the Kingdom of Heaven. This means a larger value upon character. Technical distinctions are seen to be narrow. It is the man who is the proper subject of the Kingdom of Heaven."

New Yorker (showing friend Hotel de Millen)—To tell the truth, we are proud of this hotel.

Chicagoan—Well, I can't blame you altogether, old man. I honestly think myself that it's the finest between Chicago and London.—Puck.

### SCHOLARSHIPS FOR UNDERGRADUATES

FACULTY RECEIVING APPLICATIONS FOR DESIRED AP-  
POINTMENTS.

BERKELEY, April 10.—All applications for undergraduate scholarships and graduate fellowships at the University for 1906-07 are to be filed with the recorder not later than April 15.

Persons who filed applications for scholarships and fellowships for the current academic year, and who desire now to renew their applications for the year 1906-07, must file a new application, and not required again, to file formal applications, but they are requested to address a letter to the academic council (for undergraduate scholarships) or graduate council (for graduate fellowships or fellowships) asking for reappointment. Such letters are to be handed to the recorder not later than April 15.

### THIEF IS AMONG THE "CO-EDS"

MABEL HARRIS REPORTS LOSS  
OF MONEY TO PROF.  
MAGEE.

BERKELEY, April 10.—Thievery among the co-eds has apparently broken out again. Miss Mabel Harris, a member of the junior class has reported to Professor Walter Magee, head of the physical culture department of the University, that she was robbed of \$5, taken from her purse in a locker at Hearst Hall yesterday afternoon.

Miss Harris resides at 2214 Channing way. She was doing the usual gymnastic work required of all students yesterday when the theft of her gold piece occurred, her clothing having been put with her purse in a locker at Hearst Hall.

A woman student is suspected of this theft, which is but one of a dozen that the authorities know of at the University, and which they have investigated but without bringing the offender to book.

### DE KOVEN CLUB TO GIVE CONCERT

BERKELEY, April 10.—The De Koven Club, with Clinton R. Morse, '96, soloist, and William C. Davis, '07, violinist, will give the half-hour of music Sunday. The program will be as follows:

"Unfold, Unfold," from "The Redemption" (Gounod). De Koven Club; violin solo (Mozart). W. C. Davis, '07.

"The Lost Chord" (Sullivan). De Koven Club; (a) Eileen (Sullivan). De Koven Club; (b) Eileen (Sullivan). De Koven Club; (c) Eileen (Sullivan). De Koven Club; (d) Eileen (Sullivan). De Koven Club; (e) Eileen (Sullivan). De Koven Club; (f) Eileen (Sullivan). De Koven Club; (g) Eileen (Sullivan). De Koven Club; (h) Eileen (Sullivan). De Koven Club; (i) Eileen (Sullivan). De Koven Club; (j) Eileen (Sullivan). De Koven Club; (k) Eileen (Sullivan). De Koven Club; (l) Eileen (Sullivan). De Koven Club; (m) Eileen (Sullivan). De Koven Club; (n) Eileen (Sullivan). De Koven Club; (o) Eileen (Sullivan). De Koven Club; (p) Eileen (Sullivan). De Koven Club; (q) Eileen (Sullivan). De Koven Club; (r) Eileen (Sullivan). De Koven Club; (s) Eileen (Sullivan). De Koven Club; (t) Eileen (Sullivan). De Koven Club; (u) Eileen (Sullivan). De Koven Club; (v) Eileen (Sullivan). De Koven Club; (w) Eileen (Sullivan). De Koven Club; (x) Eileen (Sullivan). De Koven Club; (y) Eileen (Sullivan). 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# MONEY NOW MACHINERY

THINGS FOR WHICH FRUITFUL  
PEOPLE WILL HAVE A  
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FRUITVALE April 10.—The young t  
determine whether a majority of t  
electors of Fruitvale voting will see n  
to lay a special tax of \$4583 on the prop  
erty included in the fire district limit  
will take place on the 23d of April. Th  
voting booth will be at the fire house o  
Bassett street and will be open from  
8 a. m. to 5 p. m. Robert Turnbull

Walter Cowan and John Bridge will be the judges of the election and Frank Sutter and Henry McClure the clerks. Notices have been posted in the post office.

The items for which the money voted is to be expended and the amount in each case are: Chemicals \$400; horse harness \$5 ten fire plug (sprinklers) \$500 for fireman and driver \$700 for water \$240 for repairs estimated to engine house and apparatus \$200 chemicals for charging reservoir \$200 maintenance of horse \$150 telephone \$48 painting engine house \$100.

**SANITARY MATTERS**

The new Board of Trustees of Fruitvale Sanitary District have chosen Lorschach president and J. H. Thorne secretary of the board. The board has appointed W. J. Thornally sanitary inspector at a salary of \$900 a year with the understanding that he must devote his entire time to the work. J. H. Riley has been re-elected legal adviser of the board and is an experienced engineer.

**WILL INSPECT**

On Saturday, April 21, the entire board will give the day to the inspection of the sewer system of the district to wit the Avondale tract put on the market this week and the Lamp tract have been allowed to connect the sewer line.

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**PRIZE SONG COMPETITION FOR  
ORIGINAL COLLEGE SONG  
CLOSED YESTERDAY.**

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**Berkeley** April 10.—The contest a university hymn to succeed Hall C. formula closed yesterday afternoon at o'clock. Eight aspirants for the \$25 prize submitted manuscripts. The committee will decide upon the successful candidate for general days yet.

Professor Gayley one of the members of the committee said regarding the contest I think the idea of having songs contest is a most commendable one. We expect some very good material to be submitted and we are sure that the contest will be a small one. It is possible that none of the songs will fill the place of a university hymn. Personally I would advise such contests at least once a year and often if possible. I may see some of the songs in the song book that will take the fancy of students. But there is one consolation in the present contest—we know: the song selected will be our own and not stolen from any other source. I believe that the student body has almost all copied some. I believe it

a competition for a song to supply  
Boola should be started. I have  
opened any of the envelopes as I have  
a great deal of work on hand. We  
take considerable pains in choosing  
hymns as it may serve the universe  
for several years" ★

# IT'S SPONTANEOUS COMBUSTION

ILLUSTRATED IN A FIRE IN THE  
BARN OF G. R. WARREN AT  
FRUITVALE.

FRUITVALE, April 10.—The home  
of George R. Warren the druggist,

rowly escaped destruction by spontaneous combustion. On Saturday last painter who had been working there wrapped his paint and oil covered clothes into a roll and laid them down on top of a paintpot at the rear of the building.

of the barn. The day was not the sun shone rather fiercely for Fruitvale climate on that particular tion of the barn and the clothes. At the time the clothes or the paint on them burst into the paint. War young is quite smart to the barn and for an old pair of shears and are just in time to see the flames begin to save the place from any further damage than the destruction of the clo

**AVONDALE TRACT.**

One more of the comparatively blocks of land in the Fruit ale dis is to be put on the market this the O L Shafter property of 113 two five feet wide lots at the corner of

avenue and the Boulevard. The lots  
to be sold double that is fifty feet  
and the sale has already begun

**WHIST.**

The Women of Woodcraft and

Frutivale friends will play programs  
what at Masonic Hall in Frutivale  
April 17

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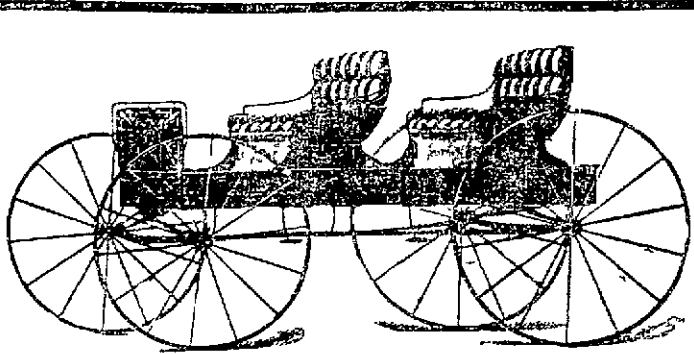
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## CIVIC MATTERS DISCUSSED

CITIZENS OF THE FIRST WARD HOLD AN INTERESTING MEETING.

A lively interest was shown not only in the welfare of their district but in the general welfare of the city of Oakland by the citizens of the First ward last Thursday night at a joint meeting of their Improvement clubs in the hall of the Northwest Adeline Improvement club. The meeting was well attended and a number of good points were brought out concerning issues that are today confronting the city, directly or indirectly relating to the First ward.

Among the most important topics brought out for discussion were: The application for a license to conduct a saloon; the lowering of the Southern Pacific grade; and the improvement of Bushrod park. The remarks concerning the saloon were short but pertinent. Mr. Williams, president of the West Adeline Club, brought the matter before the meeting and suggested that the clubs take immediate action in regard to the matter and do all in their power to fight the granting of a license.

Mr. Burns, Councilman from the First ward, then took the floor and said he thought it was not necessary for the clubs to take action in this regard, as the granting of saloon licenses in the city of Oakland had gone its limit. Mr. McAdam, the Councilman-at-large, has also expressed himself as not in favor of the granting of the license.

The subject of the lowering of the Southern Pacific grade was discussed by Mr. Burns. Mr. Chikely, Mr. Boyer and others who had made a more or less study of the matter. It was stated that the Southern Pacific had expressed a willingness to lower the grade if the city would put up the money. Ten thousand dollars was the railroad's estimate of the cost. It was decided by the club to request the City Council to make the railroad an offer of \$5000 the railroad to stand the other half of the expense. There were some who were in favor of condemning the right of way at once, for the streets across the tracks, thus forcing the company to lower their grade at the crossings and so of course for the full half side.

A committee of the whole was appointed to meet the City Council and ask them to make the \$5000 offer.

In discussing Bushrod Park it was stated the grounds have been left in an unsightly as well as unsanitary condition by parties permitted to cut out the trees. As it would take but the expenditure of a small amount of money to put this place in a presentable condition it was the expressed hope that there will be no trouble in getting it allowed.

The general sentiment of the meeting might be summed up in the words of the president of the North Adeline Club, For Oakland first and all the time.

NEW YORK April 10—Homer Hawkins is a train clerk in the Mott Haven yards of the New York New Haven and Hartford Railroad was arrested yesterday at the Melrose station. One Hundred and Sixty first street and looked upon the charge of attempted blackmailing. The complainant is Louis R. Fuller a Harvard graduate, who is in business with his father at 61 Fifth avenue. The police say that Hawkins is a nephew of Fuller.

According to the police the blackmail was based on the threat of information by Hawkins that Fuller's conduct was such as to jeopardize his engagement to marry a Miss Rowland. A threat of exposure was contained in letters sent to the lady, and a personal in a newspaper last Sunday morning paved the way for the payment of \$500 as the price of silence. These letters it is alleged were sent by Hawkins who when arraigned admitted the charge. An alleged Fuller's question: "What have I done that you should have acted this way?" with "Well, you've got what I ought to have had including your education."

Hawkins said he lived at 352 Mott avenue but his mother lives at the northwest corner of Columbus avenue and Eighty eighth street. Hawkins was arrested by detectives near the railway station where a meeting between Hawkins and Fuller had been arranged under the direction of the police. The officers seized Hawkins after he had accepted a roll of marked bills from Fuller. The prisoner struggled, grunted, drawing a revolver but was quickly overpowered.

Fuller is the son of Dr. Frank Fuller, Territorial Governor of Utah in Lincoln's administration. Dr. Fuller married a sister of Jacob H. Thompson, an editorial writer on the New York Times who was killed on September 1st last in his rooms in the St. James Hotel. Dr. Fuller has a country home about two miles out of Madison N. J.

## HONOR MEMORY OF FRANKLIN

CEREMONIAL IS TO TAKE PLACE IN PARIS THIS MONTH

(Correspondence of Associated Press) PARIS March 10—It was the banker John H. Harjes who offered to donate to the city of Paris on the occasion of the two hundredth anniversary of the birth of Franklin, a statue of this eminent man who during his life was the best known of all Americans save only Washington and whose reputation has gone on increasing from the time when he began his life's work. To suitably inaugurate the statue which is to stand on the Rue Franklin opposite the Trocadero not far from where Franklin dwelt when Minister from the struggling colonies to La Grande Nation, a ceremonial, to take place April 20th has been inaugurated under the high patronage of the American Ambassador, a committee of honor consisting of Emile Loubet, Casimir Perier, Grover Cleveland, Whitelaw Reid, Jules Cambon, former French Ambassador to America, Levy P. Morton, J. Cassander, the present Ambassador to America, General Horace Porter, Baron d'Esmerelles de Constant, Paul Appell and J. Pierpont Morgan. The celebration has been organized and the co-operation of the authorities has been secured mainly by the energy and efforts of Mr. McCormick.

The ceremonial will take place in the palace of the Trocadero at 11 a. m. April 20th and the statue will be unveiled immediately thereafter.

TO MAKE ADDRESS It is intended to make this ceremonial a variety of the occasion. The United States Government has chosen a representative, Professor Smith of Philadelphia, author of the Life and Works of Franklin, to make an address. The French government has appointed Mr. Barthou, Minister of Public Works, to speak for it. The American Ambassador will open and close the ceremonies. Mr. Harjes will present the statue and this will be unveiled by his grand daughter and it will be accepted by a representative of the city of Paris. There will be music by military bands and it is proposed to make the ceremonial worthy not only of the country which is proud to call Franklin son and of the numberless celebrations which have taken place in his honor but also of the country to which he was accorded—which honored upon him so many honors and so much friendship and in which he worked out the great results which have made France and America walk hand in hand from then until now.

The statue itself is the replica of the one by the noted sculptor John J. Boyle which stands in front of the Philadelphia postoffice. The pedestal is by the well known architect, Charles Knight and the base reliefs thereon are by Frederic Brown. On the front stand the name Benjamin Franklin 1706-1799 and the words of Mirabeau: "Le genie qui affranchit l'Amerique et versa sur l'Europe des torrents de lumiere. Les sages que le monde adoraient."

All Americans and many French will be glad to unite in doing honor to this great man and in helping to knit the amity of the two great nations. Opportunity will be afforded to all to attend the ceremonial as some five thousand tickets will be distributed through official channels.

NEW YORK April 10—General Daniel E. Sickles had to submit to an operation on his eyes for the removal of a cataract and for several days has been confined to his Fifth avenue home. News of the operation became public yesterday when he failed to attend an annual reunion in Jersey City of his command of the Second New Jersey Brigade which he led in the Civil War.

General Sickles was reported last night to be lying comfortably in the operation having been entirely successful and it was stated that in about three days his sight would be restored to the point where it was when the cataract began to form.

USUAL WAY. Mrs. Sickles is such a charming entertainer. She never leaves her guests for an instant.

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## TELLS TALE OF TUB IN HER SUIT.

WOMAN AERONAUT ASKS DIVORCE TO  
END HUSBAND'S PINCHES, SHE SAYS.

LOS ANGELES, April 10.—The birds at the theater and I was talking to my brother. Two young men nearby were trying to attract my attention; in fact, it appeared that they wanted to flirt with me. The all-seeing eye of Mr. Crenshaw detected their pleasant efforts. He therefore addressed himself to them and in a voice loud enough for everyone in the house to hear, he called:

"This girl is my wife." Really, I was never more mortified in my life, for everyone around us understood and laughed.

The climax and a tub of cold water arrived on the same ship of misfortune. Mrs. Crenshaw had filled the tub which stood in the sink. She stooped down for a moment and Crenshaw, profiting by her posture, tipped the tub over so that his wife was thoroughly drenched. This item is set forth in the complaint.

These manifestations were not ordinary diversions, it seems, for, as a general rule the husband depended upon pinching his wife for household recreation. The two ends of her married life were bound together with a chain of pinches. Mrs. Crenshaw says:

"He resorted to pinching to cure me of my love for pleasure." She said. "At times my body has been blue with marks. We went to a great many dances; he was jealous of every man in the room. If we rode on a street car he would find excuse to be jealous. When it came to finding ways and means to be jealous he was prolific. But in his cruelty he lacked such resource that he always pinched me. His

spilling the tub of water over me was so much above his customary efforts that I almost thanked him for the stroke of genius that prompted it.

"We separated a month ago. One night at a dance I took the floor with a young man of whom he did not approve. He wouldn't have approved if my companion had been any one else. He ordered me off the floor and invited the gentleman in question out to fight.

"Naturally there was a scene when we reached home. I told him I would leave and started to pack my things. He insisted upon leaving himself and he went."

Mrs. Crenshaw, whose maiden name was Nellie Williams, has known her husband from childhood, both having been raised in the town of Ingram, Tex. They were married in Chicago, November 25, 1903.

Miss Nellie de Vaughan, as she will hereafter be called, has many accomplishments. Beside navigating the air in Twombly's "Bullet," she has dived with Professor Carver's horse and has been the first applicant in line for the pleasure of "leaping the gap," in an automobile. She is an absolutely fearless young woman who revels in daring feats.

The gentler side of the young woman's life reveals her as versatile also. She has done difficult stunts as a contortionist, dances diversely and divinely from clog to butterfly; sings and acts some. While there are the thrills that she likes in riding airships and sitting up on diving horses, the young woman says she will go upon the stage in the near future.

ard's eyes. When he went to the hospital he was attended by relatives and was unable to see anything, or even distinguish between daylight and darkness.

Heinard lost his sight more than a year ago through a negro highwayman throwing the contents of a can of lye into his face. The membrane which surrounds and lubricates the eyes was eaten away by the lye and the eyelids grew fast to the eyeballs. Involuntary twitching of his eyelids caused him the greatest pain.

The surgeons first operated on the eyelids and to the insides of them grafted the mucous membrane of the eyes of a rabbit. This operation was a distinct success and afforded him much relief. The next operation was to graft the transparent membrane of the rabbit's eyeball to Heinard's eyes. An attempt was made to put in place the cornea of a rabbit's eye, but as this was not successful the operation was repeated, and only the transparent membrane was used.

Since the operation, two months ago, Heinard has been kept in a darkened room with his eyes bandaged. About a week or two ago while the bandages were off his eyes he declared he could see, and since that time the surgeons have been trying to strengthen his sight.

THE TRUE AMERICAN.

The true American is he who takes a pride in his own town; who makes the grafters all step down;

Who spreads abroad her fair renown, A power in the community.

The true American is he who loves his State—a loyal knight; in all her councils for the right; who thinks her produce best in sight of all the sister company.

The true American is he who deems his nation best of earth; who holds above his wealth or birth the sterling weight of honest worth, and scorns an alien snobbery.

The true American is he who hails the flag of every land, yet gladly lends a helping hand. When new republics strive to stand—World patriot for liberty.

—Jasper Barnett Cowdin.

PERSONALS.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard H. Shinn, Misses Lucy and Alice Shinn and Master Howard Shinn were in Vallejo recently.

James Martin is visiting in Healdsburg.

G. H. Harwood was in Napa last week.

J. M. Duncan was in Eureka recently.

W. P. Carroll was in Merced last week on business.

Miss May L. D. Baldwin and Miss Fannie Taylor are visiting friends in Santa Barbara.

WHAT SAUL SAID.

Robinson—I wonder what Saul remarked when David said that all men were liars?

Brown—That's easy to imagine, Robinson—What was it, then?

Brown—Well, I'm from Missouri. Cincinnati Commercial-Tribune.

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CHEMICAL DINNER MADE!  
COTTON SEED ICE CREAM!

NEW YORK, April 10.—Just to prove that adulterated food is as good as the genuine, Professor Thomas A. Stillman, of Stevens' Institute, took his test tubes and chemicals and prepared an elaborate dinner at the Hotel Astor last night, and the guests devoured every spurious article with a relish.

To satisfy his fastidious friends that nothing on the menu was pure the chemist in chief made everything in their presence, save the meats and cigars. Had they not seen the wines and soups and delicacies created before the eyes by artificial means it was said by some that they never would have suspected that the articles were counterfeit.

The folly of mellowing gin by years of silent repose, the professor demonstrated by concocting a Martini cocktail with the following ingredients: Alcohol, saccharine, absinthia and ice, the proper hue being bestowed by a dash of aniline yellow. He gulped down his first to reassure his friends and bespoke his appreciation of the draught by a meaningful smirk.

With acids, dyes and chemicals, he then produced a tomato sauce, fruity of flavor, for the oysters. He told his guests that they need not fear, for the sauce they saw him make and the sauce they had at home were probably identical in composition.

By a similar ledgermain he created a sauterne wine that brought a

smack of relish to the lips of the diners. A liquid resembling vitriol was the basis for an excellent green turtle soup.

"Discul: synthetical" was served in the same course, and was manufactured from starch, cream of tartar, distilled water, salt, saccharine, butlerine, bi-carbonate of soda and an artificial milk. Not a gram of flour was used.

The butterine that entered into the biscuits was not genuine, but compounded of oleo oil lard, milk, salt and curcumin. This prescription was used to avoid the practice of pure food manufacturers who use real butter to flavor their product.

With the roast was served a currant jelly, sans currant. Both the flavor and color of the berry were reproduced with chemicals. More dyes and chemicals, after many combinations, became mayonnaise dressing for the salad.

The banqueters had their choice between sherbet and ice cream, both of which were bogus. The sherbet was flavored with raspberries that never grew on a bush, and the ice cream had neither milk nor cream in its composition.

Triple refined cottonseed oil was the chief compound in the ice cream. The coffee was made from ground chicory, wheat, peas and other cereals. Creme de menthe was substituted by a distillation of a mixture of peppermint, sage, cinnamon and ginger, with alcohol put in. The distilling was done in the hotel kitchen.

weeks before I will be with him," she said, as her husband's remains were taken out of the house.

Mrs. Wright's prophecy came true—much sooner than she expected, for last Sunday she was suddenly seized with a sinking spell and an hour later was a corpse.

This afternoon the funeral was held at the home, and the body, accompanied by a host of friends, was interred in Riverside cemetery at the side of the dead husband.

The Wrights are survived by a son, Judson A. Wright, and a daughter, Mrs. Vincent Smalley.

THIS HEARTBROKEN WIFE  
FOLLOWS HIM TO GRAVE

RIVERSIDE, April 10.—Broken-hearted by the death of her husband, Mrs. Emma M. Wright has followed him to the grave. March 13, Samuel S. Wright, proprietor of the Elite bar at 1524 Stout street, dropped dead of heart failure in the hallway of his home, 3038 Champa street. Three days later he was buried.

His wife, an invalid for years, never having been able to leave her bed for five years, heard her husband drop, but was unable to come to his assistance. At the funeral she almost gave way because of her inability to attend.

"Thank the Lord it will not be many

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geons maintained the greatest secrecy as to the result of the operations, but today declared themselves as satisfied with them. They claim that if Heinard's sight continues to get stronger as rapidly as it has done in the past week or ten days he soon will be able to walk about without the aid of an attendant. They do not hope that he will ever be able to read again. The work of the surgeons is now devoted to strengthening the corner of the

SOCIETY'S  
REALM

MISS BONNIE DOWNING, WHOSE WEDDING TO DR. TRUBY WILL TAKE PLACE THIS MONTH. MISS NOELLE DE GOLIA WILL ATTEND THE PRETTY BRIDE.

—Photo Vaughan & Keith.

Miss Lucretia Burnham has sent out cards today for a luncheon to be given next Tuesday, April 17, at the Claremont Country Club.

The honored guests will be Mrs. Fred Diekmann and Miss Marion Goodfellow, and covers will be laid for thirty guests.

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DANCING PARTY.

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GIRL STOLEN 24 YEARS AGO,  
STILL KEPT FROM PARENTS

NEW YORK, April 10.—A story of love and adventure ending in a mysterious kidnapping case was unfolded last evening by a beautiful young woman of this city, who for years has been struggling for existence, while searching for her parents, from whom she was separated twenty-four years ago. According to the young woman, who gives her name as Gertrude Nickerson, but believes that her right name is Elizabeth White, she was kidnapped and later placed in a fashionable Boston nursery, from which she was adopted by a young couple. She remained with her adopted parents until she realized that her real parents were alive. Then she started on a zigzag journey over the continent seeking them. Earning her meagre living as a piano teacher, she has been dwelling for some time in a small room of an office building at 1321 Broadway.

A reporter found Miss Nickerson last evening in her little apartment, which she also uses as a studio.

"I have reason to believe that my father was a prominent Boston merchant," said Miss Nickerson, "and my mother, whom I believe to be alive, was the daughter of an old Cambridge family. After years of tramping about the country, and spending large sums of money, I have come to the conclusion that I was kidnapped."

"Nickerson is not my right name. My right name is Elizabeth White."

"When I was born, a nurse by the name of Esther Saunders was engaged to take care of me. My father, at the time of his marriage to my mother, was a married man, and had several children. When I was born he became frightened and feared a scandal. At him."

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HERE IS RESULT  
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OPPOSITION TO INCUMBENT OF-  
FICERS AT EMERYVILLE IS  
A FAILURE.

Opposition to the incumbent town officers at Emeryville met out of sight yesterday as a count of the ballots at the town election disclosed. Out of 523 ballots cast the candidates for re-election received from 485 to 500 votes. The victors are: Trustees, W. H. Christie, William Fieldwick, J. T. Doyle, Marshall, E. J. Carey, no opponent; Clerk, J. B. Conburn; Treasurer, C. G. Mayhew.

Although there were three contests at San Leandro, the election was very quiet, the total vote cast being 1221. The election resulted as follows: For Trustees, Ferdinand Eber, 324; J. M. Santana, 239; C. H. Rantau, 165 and C. D. Reid 155; for Town Clerk, L. J. Martin 128; J. W. Harbert 135; for Marshal, M. Giesche 155; M. Borge 128; David McCormick 108; for Treasurer, W. R. Locke, no opposition.

Only one contest marked the election at Hayward, there being four candidates for the Board of Town Trustees, two to be elected. The total vote cast was 1118, the balloting resulting in the election of the following: Trustees, Victor LaGrave 155 and P. G. Leonard 97; Martin Welsh received 95 votes and George W. Cavanaugh 86. The other officers, elected without opposition, are: City Clerk, Charles M. Rosen; City Marshal, Charles T. Seeling; City Treasurer, Edmund B. Hines.

At Livermore, the following officers were elected, there being no opposition ticket in the field: Trustees, E. B. Eck and T. E. Knox; City Clerk, W. H. Wright; City Treasurer, W. H. Taylor; Marshal, D. A. Smith.

CONTRA COSTA COUNTY.  
MARTINEZ, April 10.—The successful candidates at the town election yesterday were: Trustees—T. A. McMahon, R. H. Ingraham, J. W. Bertola; Marshal, G. B. Woodbert; Treasurer, J. J. Douglas (unopposed); Clerk, M. H. Hurley (unopposed).

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Our store was crowded last week with seekers after economy—enthusiastic buyers eager to gather some of the bargain plums, but great as the selling was, very many attractions remain—thousands of them.

THIS IS ONE OF THE MOST GIGANTIC MARK-DOWN SALES  
THAT EVER TOOK PLACE IN THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Carefully read the items offered from time to time and you will realize that such offerings as we make are resultant only of the occasion we offer in explanation of this sale. We have sold the goodwill, lease and fixtures, BUT NOT THE MERCHANDISE, TO ANOTHER COMPANY, who desire to take possession when the goods are sold, having a limited time only, after which we must vacate the premises.

EXISTING CONDITIONS COMPEL US TO SACRIFICE  
Thousands of dollars' worth of seasonable, dependable merchandise to speedily wind up the affairs of the firm. NEW GOODS  
ARRIVING DAILY AND PLACED ON SALE. A FEW OF YESTERDAY'S ARRIVALS, FOR INSTANCE:

- Children's White Muslin Dresses, ages 2 to 10 years, a sample line, about 220 pieces, for less than the cost of the material, ranging from..... 35c to \$2.00 each
- Ladies' Covert Cloth Pony Jackets, fine satin lined, silk trimmed collar and cuffs; \$7.50 regular; while they last..... \$3.75
- 50 gross of the celebrated E. Faber Lead Pencil, an extra fine, soft pencil; regular 60c; while they last..... 29c a dozen
- 5000 boxes Franklin School Crayons; regular 10c; while they last. 5c
- 150 dozen Boys' extra heavy School Hose, triple leg and double foot; all sizes; regular 25c; while they last..... 10c pair
- Limited number of Ladies' Silk and Lisle Sleeveless Vests, hand crocheted yoke; pink, blue, black and white; regular \$1.00; while they last 50c
- Ladies' white Canvas Ties, large eyelets, blucher cut; regular \$2.25; while here..... \$1.68
- Children's Oxfords, patent leather or tan, large eyelets and blucher cut. 8 1/2 to 11; regular \$1.75; while here..... \$1.38
- 11 1/2 to 2; regular \$2.00; while here..... \$1.68
- New Louise Checked Silks; regular \$1.25; while here..... 75c yard
- Ellison's Silk Lustre Mohair Dress Goods; \$1.00 regular; while here..... 65c yard
- 250 samples ALL WOOL INGRAIN CARPETS; 1 yard; square ends; neatly bound; regular 50c; while here..... 38c
- 250 samples Granite Squares, regular 25c each, while here..... 14c
- About 50 pieces summer weight white Shaker Flannel; regular \$1.30; while they last..... 5c yard
- Wall Paper—2 1/2c and up—worth double.

NOTICE—During this sale, and until further notice, delivery will be made as follows: Morning and afternoon to Alameda, North Oakland, West Oakland, Central Oakland, East Oakland, and as far as Thirteenth avenue. Daily: Fruitvale as far as High street, Berkeley, South Berkeley, North Berkeley, West Berkeley.

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DOWIE'S FATHER  
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AGED PARENT SAYS THAT HIS  
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CHICAGO, April 10.—A dispatch to the Record-Herald from Essex, Iowa, says: That John Alexander Dowie will again rule Zion is the confident belief of his father, John Murray Dowie, who lives comfortably here at the age of eighty-two. Reputedly publicly his son a year ago, the old man has forgiven him, and is still deeply interested in his welfare and good of him.

"There is but one explanation for his leaving me," he said yesterday. "John Alexander has overthrown himself, and his mind is unbalanced. But he will resume his sway once more. Let them wait until he gets back to Zion. It is all very well to plan an inspection against him when he is ill and away, but they have forgotten his tenacity of purpose and strength of will. When he has cleansed himself of sin and the mistakes he has made in the greed for power, forgetting that what God in his goodness has given him that he can also take away, he will resume his old place. As for Gladstone, he has been outwitted at three universities, including Harvard, and he will never be anything."

BELL THEATER.  
It was all Josephine Gasman last night at the Bell Theater. She held the audience with her clever little act which has

made for her a reputation world-wide. Her planities not only lend enchantment to the act, but the wonderful execution of the musical turn under the direction of the little woman makes the kind of laughter from the time this clever pair of comedians come on until they go off.

Little Bill Bailey, the hero of the act, who has had many experiences and has caused more trouble than any other little professional in the business, catches the audience. "This little fellow certainly has a game," and great credit is due to Miss Gasman for her training of her "picks." The whole assemblage called again and again for the Gasman act, and it surely deserved the call.

Memorable brothers that is all that need be said of this pair. It is one long series of laughter from the time this clever pair of comedians come on until they go off.

The Zoro troupe, which has just been imported by the Bell management from Europe for the first presentation on the Pacific slope, come through strongly with a rare-dress act of surprising variety and a rare-dress act, get all and little bit more than they ask for. They are good, they are good, they are good.

JOSEPH TANNER  
NOT SUSTAINED  
SALT LAKE, Utah, April 10.—The Herald today says that Joseph M. Tanner was not sustained by the semi-annual conference of the Mormon Church on Sunday last. Like Apostles Cowley and Taylor, who resigned from the governing body of the church, Tanner was wanted as a witness in the Senator Smart investigation at Washington and could not be found. He was a member of the educational board of the church, but his name was not presented to the conference for its approval. Tanner is said to have taken a plural wife since the manifesto of 1890.

The more a man talks the less time he has for achieving success.

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Loretto Corallo gave himself up to the police last night.

"They will murder me if they catch me," said Corallo, who appeared to be much afflicted. His brothers are hiding in the house of a friend.

Fricano admitted the story of the attempt to kidnap and said other attempts had been made in the past.

"I never loved Loretto and told him so," she said. "Even if I had there could be no marriage, because we are Catholics."

Loretto Corallo seemed surprised when the police informed him that he was breaking the law in his attempt to kidnap his cousin. He said he had been told that cousins could marry in Illinois with the consent of their parents.

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Loretto Corallo gave himself up to the police last night.

"They will murder me if they catch me," said Corallo, who appeared to be much afflicted. His brothers are hiding in the house of a friend.

Fricano admitted the story of the attempt to kidnap and said other attempts had been made in the past.

"I never loved Loretto and told him so," she said. "Even if I had there could be no marriage, because we are Catholics."

Loretto Corallo seemed surprised when the police informed him that he was breaking the law in his attempt to kidnap his cousin. He said he had been told that cousins could marry in Illinois with the consent of their parents.

ATTEMPT MADE  
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FOUR BROTHERS TRY TO STEAL  
THEIR 17-YEAR-OLD  
COUSIN.

CHICAGO, April 10.—Loretto, Seteno, Samuel and Luis Corallo attempted to kidnap their cousin, Kate Fricano, seventeen years old, yesterday, and when her father, Joseph Fricano, interfered they fired four shots at him.

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IRVING'S HOME.

The death of the late John T. Irving, at the removal of the oldest and one of the most prominent of the Irving family, New York and leaves but one nephew of the author living—George Irving, brother of the deceased. The latter, like his father, became a lawyer, but having a handsome patrimony and a love of literature he devoted himself to the latter and with some success in early life.

The author had four grown up brothers, also three sisters, all noted for fine appearance and more than average ability. At present the family is represented by Cortland Irving, a legal counselor, and Alexander Duer Irving, a business man of large wealth—both grandnephews—the latter being the present owner of Sunnyside, the former home of the author.

There are also two nieces, Catharine Irving and Mrs. William Grinnell, and a number of grandnieces, including Mrs. Van Benschoten Greger, one of the most popular writers of the present day. John T. Irving, whose death had just occurred, and the late William Astor married sisters of the old and opulent Schermerhorn family—the name being perpetuated by the Schermerhorn building in the financial district—New York American.

WHERE THE JAPS FAIL.  
It is said that the Japanese are an ingenious race, but it appears to the Occidental mind that there are limits to their ingenuity. An entomologist in a New York college tells of a case where a trusted Japanese assistant failed him in a moment where scientific ingenuity was required. The scientist had a tray of carefully arranged and minute specimens and was carrying it from one table to another, when he stumbled on a protruding chair leg and partly fell, scattering the specimens over the floor. Many hours of work were in a second quite undone. Some serviceable and hard worked expelative must have leaped to his lips and then prayed inadequate to the occasion.

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One day this man called at the state house, with a very much soiled shirt front and a grease-covered vest and took out, but a beautiful button hole bouquet was placed on the lapel of his coat.

"Good morning, Governor," said he; "fine morning."

"Beautiful morning," replied the Governor.

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